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Rosanna Pfister

Mrs. Rosanna Pfister, 69, died of complications Saturday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Nov. 11, 1974.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Pfister was born Feb. 24, 1905, the daughter of George and Carrie Castret.

She was married in June, 1923, to Frank J. Pfister, who died in 1938. Mrs. Pfister was a retired employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Pfister, 105 Maxwell Place, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Garnet E. Spicer, 820 Midway Dr., Auburn; one brother, Ward Castret, Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. Virgil Green, Edgerton, Ohio. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Pfister in death.

Mrs. Pfister was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Gerig's Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Edna Zimmerman

Edna Belle Zimmerman, 91, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since June 20, 1974. Mrs. Zimmerman was a former resident of the Lamplighter.

She was born May 7, 1885, in LaGrange County to Alonzo and Barbara (Englert) McCullick. On June 12, 1907, she married Arta C. Zimmerman in Mishawaka. He preceded her in death December of 1970.

Mrs. Zimmerman had spent most of her life in Noble County.

She was a member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge, Auburn, and the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Anna Shellenbarger, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Retha Stahl, Griffith, and Mrs. Nell Franz, Indian Head Park, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ortha Cahrier, Coldwater, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. John E. Weeks, Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Bessie Berringer, Wife of Fred Berringer, Passes Away at Hospital following a Long Illness

Mrs. Bessie M. Berringer, wife of Fred Berringer of 1204 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 75 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Berringer had been in ill health for the past two years and had been hospitalized for nine week. She succumbed to a complications of diseases. She would have observed her 76th birthday Feb. 5. Mrs. Berringer had resided in Auburn for 53 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Alva Klopenstein of Auburn officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God, of which Mrs. Berringer was a member. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 5, 1883, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hoover Texter. She and Mr. Berringer were married in January of 1903.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. William T. Graham of North Clark street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. William Graham of 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn.

2-7-75

Cecil E. Friend

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Cecil E. Friend, 70, a lifetime resident of Route 2, Auburn.

Mr. Friend, who had been ill several years, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

The retired farmer and former school bus driver was born March 26, 1904 to James and Alice (Keister) Friend. He married the former Goldie Albright Dec. 4, 1926.

In addition to the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Patricia) Seaney, Roanoke; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Lurah Squires

Lurah E. Squires, 94, 709 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 11:52 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Squires is survived by two children, Annabelle B. Squires, 709 E. Seventh St., Auburn, and William J. Squires, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

She was a resident of Auburn for 35 years. She was born in Miami County, Ind. (near Peru) on July 9, 1883 to the late William H. and Margaret (Keim) Whistler. She was a retired seamstress.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Catherine Donley

AUBURN - Catherine I. Donley, 54, 423 Michigan St., Auburn, died in her home Thursday, at 2:45 p.m.

She was born Oct. 27, 1920 in Thackery, Ohio. Her mother, Margaret Hannon, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, survives.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mary Grimm

Mary Lois Grimm, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died Friday at 4:22 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was office manager of the Grimm & Grimm P.C. law office. In the 1920s, she was a teacher in the St. Joe school system.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of First Christian Church, a 50-year member of the Auburn Order of Eastern Star No. 103, a member of Entre Nous literary club and the Friendly Naomi church circle, a Sunday school teacher, and a graduate of St. Joe High School and Tri-State College.

She was born Aug. 19, 1901 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, and was a lifetime resident of the county. She is survived by her husband, Howard S. Grimm Sr. They were married in Sept. 1925 at the First Christian Church in Angola.

Also surviving are five sons, Howard S. Grimm Jr., Fort Wayne; Edgar A., Auburn; Lloyd R., Columbus, Ind.; John C., Auburn; James L., Auburn; one daughter, Helen Norment, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mildred Hoock, Fort Wayne; and Vivian Cobbler, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons, Auburn, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at the church.

Order of Eastern Star services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the First Christian Church are preferred.

Ruth M. Haynes

AUBURN — Ruth M. Haynes, 75, 403 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital following a 19-year illness.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Auburn July 25, 1895, to Henry and Sarah (Miser) Snyder. She Married Jay Haynes in 1915. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Richard Haynes, 808 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Robert Haynes, Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Arvin Snyder, 424 North St., Auburn, and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Aug 1970

Joe S. Vachon 1970

AUBURN — Joe S. Vachon, 79, 1208 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health two months and hospitalized eight days.

Mr. Vachon was born March 18, 1890, to Frank and Minnie Vachon, in Fort Wayne and married Lida Rastenburg, Dec. 30, 1911, in Rock Island, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1966.

He was a retired employe of the Auburn Rubber Company and had lived here 46 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edna Schad, and Mrs. Georgia Albright, both of Peoria, Ill.; a son, Williad, Rt. 1, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Roy, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Father Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Joy Harter

ST. JOE — Joy E. (Hilkert) Harter, 85, formerly of Route 1, St. Joe, died Wednesday at 5:26 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for one year. She was in failing health for the past two years.

Mrs. Harter was born Aug. 2, 1895, in Auburn, ther daughter of the late James and Ida (Zoller) Beaty. She was a homemaker and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Company, Auburn.

She married Claude Hilkert on Oct. 4, 1913. He preceded her in death in 1949. In 1961, she married Willis Harter in Florida and he preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are one son, Ervin Hilkert, New Port Richey, Fla; one grandson and one great-granddaughter. One brother, Charles Beaty, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

1-20-75

Lodie Potter

Lodie Potter, former Auburn mayor, dies

Lodie E. Potter, 89, mayor of Auburn from 1935 to 1948, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of about six months.

A lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mr. Potter ran Potter's Grocery on South Main Street for 50 years. He was also very active in Republican politics, and served for 12 years on the Auburn City Council in addition to his 13 years as mayor.

It was under Potter's administration that many of the side and secondary streets in Auburn were paved for the first time.

His late home was at 105 E. Nineteenth Street, where he had lived for the past 51 years.

Mr. Potter was born in DeKalb County near Auburn Dec. 18, 1885, the son of Silas and Eliza (Wyatt) Potter.

He was married April 13, 1909, in Auburn to Gladys Mochamer, who survives. Also surviving is one son, Gilbert, of Auburn.

Another son, Robert, and one brother preceded Mr. Potter in death.

Mr. Potter was a 50-year member of the Masons, and Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Fellow Masons will also serve as pallbearers.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Nov 26, 1975

Gary W. Cooper

Funeral services for Gary Wayne Cooper, 20, 1625 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn, will be 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Mr. Cooper was killed Monday night in a traffic accident in Starke County, Indiana.

He was born Dec. 12, 1954 in Penningtongap, Va. He is survived by his parents, James Cooper, Route 1, Butler, and Roxie Collins Cooper, 1625 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn. Also surviving is his wife, the former Phyllis Sowle, whom he married April 26, 1975.

A son, Travis Wayne Cooper, also survives, as do two brothers, Ronnie and Tim, and two sisters, Debbie and Diane, all at home.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Indian Village Church of God. Its pastor, Rev. Carroll McNutt, will officiate at Friday's funeral services. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Milton Sisson

6 Dec 1975

Milton J. Sisson, 84, 249 S Division St., Auburn, died at 11:25 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. An Auburn resident for 30 years, he was a retired sheet metal worker and was also employed at Auburn Stoker.

Mr. Sisson was born Sept. 21, 1891 in Polk, Ohio to Lorenzo and Susan Sisson. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, whom he married June 6, 1916; two daughters, Dorothy Bishop, 217 Iwo St., Auburn, and Matie Mitchell, 801 E. Fifth St., Auburn; one son, Russell Sisson, 248 S. Division St., Auburn; one sister, Mattie Essig, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Anna Sisson

Anna Sisson, 77, 249 S. Division St., died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Souder's Health Care Center, Auburn. She had been in failing health for a year.

Mrs. Sisson was born Jan. 15, 1899, in Trenton, N.J., the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Drab.

She was married in June of 1915 in Michigan to Milton Jay Sisson, who preceded her in death last Dec. 5.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, 217 Iwo St., Auburn, and Mrs. Matie Mitchell, 607 E. Third St., Auburn; one son, Russell, 248 S. Division St., Auburn; one brother; four sisters; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Aug 1976

Mrs. Sisson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

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Mary (Kate) Manon

Mary Kathryn (Kate) Manon, 72, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided at 405 S. Main St., Auburn.

Mrs. Manon was a nurse for 40 years in the Auburn area, from January 1942 through July of this year, and for many years worked in the office of Dr. John Hines. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon, and was an affiliate member of Tri Kappa sorority.

Mrs. Manon was born Oct. 16, 1910 in Garrett, the daughter of the late John Owens Sr. and Ellen (Springer) Owens. She was wed April 29, 1932 in Garrett to the late Walter Manon, who died Dec. 12, 1969.

Survivors include a son, John C. Manon of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Bausch of St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, Jack Owens Jr. of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Peg) Sockrider of Auburn, Mrs. Edward (Jayne) Kobiela of Garrett and Mrs. Bennet (Pat) Noel of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren, Angie, Molly, John and Justin Manon, all of Auburn.

A sister, Mrs. Virgil (Maxine) Feagler preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 4-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

MRS. ALICE ADA BABER, 86, DIES AT SACRED HEART HOME

D-2-15- B 2-18-1946

Funeral services will be held Monday for Mrs. Alice Ada Baber, 86, native of Keyser township who died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. Baber was born July 18, 1859, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grube of Keyser township. She is the widow of Charles Baber, who died in 1926.

Surviving are two sons, Frank, who resides at the City hall, Auburn, and Sherman, 207½ East Ninth street; two sisters, Mrs. Mark Kutzner, 318 West Ninth street and Mrs. Emma Yocum, Mentone, Ind., grandchild, Charles, son of Frank Baber.

The body was taken to the Loy Funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Services will be held there Monday at 2 p.m. the Rev. J. W. Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY WITH HEART ATTACK

Coronary Thrombosis Claimed Life of Mrs. Ella M. Haynes, Life Long Resident of County —Funeral in Auburn

D 7-15 —— B 7-17-49

Coronary thrombosis caused the death of Mrs. Ella M. Haynes, age 74, a life long resident of DeKalb county, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Celia Miniard at 1229 North Wells street in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon. Death occurred sometime between 3:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon.

The sudden passing of Mrs. Haynes came as a shock to friends and relatives. She had been in good health. Mrs. Miniard had left home for a short time and Mrs. Haynes was preparing potatoes for the evening meal. When the daughter returned at 4:30 she found Mrs. Haynes dead.

The deceased was born on Dec. 15, 1869, in Jackson township, DeKalb county.

She had been living with her son, Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, in recent years, and went to Fort Wayne on May 30 for a visit in her daughter's home.

She was married in 1882 to Elmer Haynes at Sturgis, Mich. The latter passed away in 1933.

Survivors are as follows: Fred Haynes of Fort Wayne, Ted Haynes of 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn, Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Ray Haynes of Jackson township, Nevada Haynes of 703 South Jackson street, Forrest Haynes of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Celia Miniard of Fort Wayne, all children; Mrs. Shirley Crowl of 105 East Washington street, Auburn, a sister, 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One son, Ed Haynes, died in California in April this year.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and interment will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

TIM MC DOWELL DIES AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Buried Dec. 15-1949

Retired Auburn Barber Passes Away after an Illness from Pneumonia — Resident of This City Many Years

Timothy E. McDowell, 87, a retired Auburn barber, died at 3 a. m. Tuesday in his home at 205 West Nineteenth street, Auburn.

His death resulted from pneumonia following an illness of four weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate at the rites which will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. McDowell was a resident of Auburn for many years. He operated a barber shop on West Seventh street before his retirement several years ago.

A native of Williams Center, O., he was born May 12, 1862, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell. His wife preceded him in death many years ago.

Surviving are a son, Earl McDowell of Ann Arbor, Mich.; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Eagyon, who resided with Mr. McDowell at 205 West Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Frank Boyer of Eustis, Fla. A sister and eight brothers preceded him in death.

JoAnna E. Rhoads

11-29-76

JoAnna E. Rhoads, 66, 718 N. Main St., Auburn, died Saturday at 10:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for four days.

Miss Rhoads was a lifelong resident of Auburn. She retired from her post as a junior high teacher in 1973 after 37 years of teaching. She was a graduate of DePauw University and a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She also belonged to the United Methodist Church and Kenwigs and was an associate member of Tri Kappa.

She was born July 6, 1910 to Willis and Clara (Morgan) Rhoads. Her parents and one brother, Morgan, are deceased. A sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Lucille) Smith, 1008 S. Main St., Auburn, survives.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate, with Rev. John Dicken assisting. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Tri Kappa Memorial Fund are preferred.

Margaret Herendeen

30-Nov-1976

Margaret Herendeen, 89, died Monday at 1 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. Her late home in Auburn was at 365 W. Fifteenth St., where she had resided for 27 years.

She was born March 21, 1887, in Columbia City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Baughman.

She was married to the Rev. Harmon Herendeen, who preceded her in death in 1946.

Survivors include one son, C. Paul Herendeen, Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Hugo, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and four grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded Mrs. Herendeen in death.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Mildred Brandon

Mildred Lucille Brandon, 89, 130 Brandon Rd., Auburn, died Saturday at 10:15 a.m. at her home.

She was born May 6, 1887, in North Fairfield, Ohio, the daughter of Alfred and Hattie (Belden) Wilson.

She was married in Auburn Dec. 15, 1910, to Larry Brandon, who preceded her in death Sept. 8, this year.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara, at home; one son, John, Route 1, Corunna; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brandon was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

A prayer service was held this morning at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers included John Brandon Sr., Dale Smith, Duane Smith, John Brandon Jr., Tim Brandon, and Nelson Brandon.

The family requests memorials be given to the First Christian Church or the Emily Flinn Home in Marion.

Archie Norris

Archie Norris, 70, died at 10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Mishawaka July 10, 1904 to Burt and Cora Norris and was a lifetime resident of Auburn. Retired from Warner Motive Co., he had also worked at the Auburn Automobile Co. Mr. Norris was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Harry P. (Martha) Smith, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Herbet Kittle

Herbert Kittle, 75, died Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born April 2, 1905 in West Virginia, and had resided in this area for the past 55 years. His late address was the Auburn Hotel.

Mr. Kittle was a retired bricklayer. He left no known survivors.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial to follow in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the

Gladys Honess

KENDALLVILLE — Gladys M. Honess, 84, a longtime resident at 308 S. Jackson St., Auburn and two-year resident of The Lamplighter in Kendallville, died Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Williams County, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Carroll L. Honess of Scarborough, Maine; three grandchildren; and a nephew, Dr. Carl Stallman of Kendallville.

Private graveside services will be held Saturday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Herald Feb 21-1953

Mrs. Etta Mae Lawrence, a Lifelong Resident of City, Passes Away — Funeral on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Etta Mae Lawrence, age 70, widow of the late Allen Lawrence of Auburn, died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Friday of cancer and complications.

Mrs. Lawrence, a native and life-long resident of Auburn, had been in and out of the hospital for the past three or four months. She was a resident at 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Lawrence was born June 18, 1883, in Auburn to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cool. In 1901 she and Mr. Lawrence were united in marriage in Auburn. Mr. Lawrence died in January of 1952.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ted Haynes, also of 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn, and a brother, Thomas Cool, who resides at the City Hotel on South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Leslie Maxwell, 69, County Recorder Dies at Auburn

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AUBURN, Feb. 14. — Leslie Maxwell, 69, Dekalb County Recorder, died at 8 p.m. Thursday at his home after a heart attack. He had served as past commander of the Kullman Camp of the Spanish American War Veterans.

The widow, Edith; a son, Robert, at home; and two sisters including Mrs. Lyda Morris, Oakridge, Calif., and Mrs. Mina Blair, of Cleveland, O., survive.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. The Spanish-American War veterans will officiate at funeral rites to be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Allan K. Trout, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. The body will be returned to his home today.

Mr. Maxwell, who took office Jan. 1 as recorder, is a former city councilman and an employe of the water and light plant.

COUNTY RECORDER DIES— Leslie Maxwell, 69, Dekalb County Recorder, will be buried in Roselawn Cemetery Monday after rites at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Allan K. Trout officiating. He died Thursday at his home in Auburn. The widow, a son, and two sisters survive. D 2-13-B 2-17-1947

IRA GOE, AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Herald

Chronic Liver and Stomach Trouble Proves Fatal at Home on West Fifteenth Street Following Long Illness

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Ira Goe died at his residence at 352 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock as the result of chronic liver and stomach trouble at the age of 55 years. Mr. Goe had been bedfast since September 1st. of last year and had been ill since the preceding January.

Born in Caroll county, Ind., Mr. Goe came to Auburn in 1920 and engaged in carpentering and masonry. In 1900, on January 31st, he was united in marriage with Maryetta Hatter in Caroll county. To them five children were born, Mrs. Ruth Croy of Dallas street, Mrs. Mary Smith of West Fifteenth street, Mrs Adah Nicholas, residing northwest of Auburn, Mrs. Esther Blevins of South Indiana avenue and Miss Leah Goe at home. There are two brothers, Albert Goe of Lafayette and Charles Goe of Auburn, a sister, Mrs. J. P. Edgerly of Monticello, Ind., and eight grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

The body was removed Thursday afternoon from the John R. Clark funeral home to the late residence to await the funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 daylight saving time from the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Grant Barton officiating. Burial will be made in Roselawn.

Lena Watson

MUNCIE — Lena A. Watson, 96, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Fountain View Nursing Home in Muncie. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Waterloo.

She was born Feb. 2, 1890 in Spencerville to William and Mary Elizabeth (Lisk) Wilson. On Aug. 26, 1931, she married Earl Wyatt, who preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1949. She married George Watson on Jan. 26, 1952. He died March 2, 1959.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including former Auburn residents the Rev. Wilmer Watson of Muncie and Mrs. Arthur (Rena) Ruckert of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Watson was a member of the Waterloo Nazarene Church.

Services will be held at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 10:30 Saturday morning, with the Rev. Gary Wilson of the Waterloo Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Friends may call from 6-9 Friday evening at the funeral home.

1-Oct-1984

E. Burley Ensley

E. Burley Ensley, 94, a former DeKalb County Courthouse official and political leader, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one week and a patient in the hospital nine hours.

Mr. Ensley, whose home was at 1102 S. Van Buren St., was born in Auburn July 28, 1881 to William and Jeanette Ensley.

He was a former county auditor, county councilman, and served as chairman of the county Republican party organization. He was a retired sheet metal worker and was last employed by the Auburn Hotel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Maude Dirrim, whom he married Feb. 7, 1907 in Auburn.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Hildred) Dennis, 102 Iwo St.

Mr. Ensley was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 50-year member of the K of P and IOOF lodges.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Raymond Schweitzer

WATERLOO — Raymond W. Schweitzer, 65, County Road 18, Waterloo, died unexpectedly at 8:25 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, shortly after he arrived at the hospital.

Mr. Schweitzer was an employe of Auburn City Light and Water Company and a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

The son of Edwin and Laura (Bickel) Schweitzer, Raymond was born on Dec. 18, 1910 in Smithfield Township. He was married to LaVaun "Bonnie" Rakestraw on Nov. 17, 1956. She died in March of 1970.

Two brothers and one sister survive Mr. Schweitzer. They are: Lloyd Gilbert Schweitzer, Route 1, New Haven; Wilson Willard Schweitzer, Route 4, Columbia City; and Hazel Schweitzer, Route 2, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Pearl Derrow

17 Aug 1975

ASHLEY — Pearl A. Derrow, 54, Route 1, Ashley, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at her home.

Mrs. Derrow was a native of Hicksville, Ohio. She was born Sept. 10, 1920, the daughter of Levi and Agnes (Shull) Mercer. On Sept. 3, 1942, she married Howard Derrow in Butler. He survives.

Mrs. Derrow was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene and had lived in the area 23 years.

Aslo surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Arlene) Cunningham, Ashley, and Mrs. Gloria Millhouse, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Russell Gordon, South Solon, Ohio, Mrs. Guy Alwood, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Delois Crooks, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Carson Mercer, Butler, Ernest Mercer, Hicksville, Ohio, Therman Mercer, Bronson, Mich., and Clayton Mercer, South Charleston, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Gene Myers officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Lester Rennecker

Sep 1977

Lester G. Rennecker, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in his home. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Rennecker was a retired farmer. He lived in DeKalb County 72 years. He was born Aug. 27, 1896 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late John A. and Ida (Weaver) Rennecker.

He married Hazel Witt, who survives, on Dec. 24, 1918. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Iris) Ramer of Route 1, Auburn and Mrs. Marshall (Donna) Carnahan of rural Albion, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, where he was a member. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb Cancer Association are preferred.

Keith Davis

21 Aug 1985

Keith Davis, 57, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Paulding County (Ohio) Hospital.

He was born Oct. 1, 1917 in Newville to Stanley and Claudia Davis. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Antwerp Legion post.

Survivors includes his wife, Lillian Davis; four daughters: Mrs. Delores Emenhiser, Spencerville; Mrs. Cindy Hiser, Orange, Calif.; Mrs. Judith Demland, Hicksville; and Mrs. Karen Banks, Antwerp; three brothers: Loren Davis, Columbia City; Richard Davis, Fort Wayne; and Roland Davis, Auburn; one sister, Lola Rucker, St. Joe; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church in Antwerp. Rev. Charles Bradford officiated. Burial was in Newville Riverview Cemetery. Schilb's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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HOWARD L. CARPER BURIED IN AUBURN

12-25--B-12-27-1948

Former Auburn Painter and Decorator Died in a Ft. Wayne Hospital on Christmas from Complication of Diseases

A former Auburn painter and decorator, Howard L. Carper, 66, of Fort Wayne, was buried Monday afternoon in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn following funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in this city.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiated at the services.

Mr. Carper, a native of Jackson township, died at 7:30 a.m. Christmas day in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. His death was attributed to complications. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past two months.

Mr. Carper was born May 9, 1882, the son of the late Jacob and Florence Carper. He lived in the Auburn community most of his life where he was employed as a painter and decorator. In 1944, he moved to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are eight sons, Richard of Lansing, Mich., Robert, Joseph, Ralph, Aden, Harold, Arthur and Samuel, all residing at Auburn Junction; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Yoder of Mason, Mich., Mrs. Ellen VanAuken of Pleasant Lake, and Sally Carper, also a resident at Auburn Junction; one brother, John Carper of Corunna; and two sisters, Mrs. James McCosh of 1311 Pearl street, Auburn and Mrs. Frank Harper of Garrett.

Grace Turner

Grace Mae Turner, 95, died at 6:20 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

A homemaker, Mrs. Turner was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born in St. Joe on July 4, 1891 to William and Mary Amanda (Maude) Klouse.

On Dec. 24, 1913 she married Ernest Edward Turner in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1951.

One son, Don Raymond, preceded Mrs. Turner in death on Jan. 28, 1956. A granddaughter, Joene A. Wort, also preceded her in death.

One daughter, Mary Jo Wort of Huntertown, survives. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jeffery L. Turner of Auburn, Patty Jo Graham of Angola, David P. Turner of New Haven and Craig A. Wort of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. David Albright officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heifer Project or the First Christian Church.

18-Aug-1986

L. L. DANIEL DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Nov 7-1951

Sudden Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Former Auburn Groceryman — Funeral Services on Thursday

A sudden stroke of paralysis caused the death of L. L. Daniel of 325 West Fifth street, Auburn, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at 11:45 p.m. Monday. Mr. Daniel, age 77, was stricken Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Daniel, who was engaged in the grocery business for about 18 years in Auburn, was born on Jan. 20, 1874, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel in Ohio county, Kentucky. He had been a resident of Auburn since 1906.

On Nov. 5, 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Obenchain, who survives him. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Cool, who has an apartment in the Daniel home; a granddaughter, Miss Rose Marie Cool who arrived in Auburn Tuesday from North Manchester, Ind., where she is a sophomore in Manchester college; two brothers, Albert Daniel of Ohio county, Ky., and Elijah Daniel of Waxahachie, Tex., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Miss Margaret Daniel of Ohio county, Ky., and Mrs. Stella Duncan of Bowling Green, Ky.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn of which Mr. Daniel was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

NOV-28-1984

Myrtle Clevenger

GARRETT — Myrtle M. Clevenger, 81, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived on South Harrison Street in Garrett most of her life.

Mrs. Clevenger was born May 3, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loney. She married Lester Clevenger on March 30, 1925 in Albion. He preceded her in death Aug. 18, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Swank of Garrett and Mrs. John (Esther) Parker of Woodburn; three sons, Fred of LaOtto, John of Ashley and Sam of Howe; one brother, Carl Swank of Martinsville; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jack, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Clevenger retired in 1968 after 13 years employment with Garrett's Electric Motors. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. and Sunday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the New Haven United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

A FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT 67 OF SEIZURE

A former Garrett resident, Daniel R. Farner, 67, who resided at 1201 Belmont avenue, South Bend, died at a Mishawaka hospital at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Farner had been in good health until suffering a severe heart attack at his home Tuesday morning. He was rushed to the hospital where he died about 12 hours later.

He had been treated for a heart ailment for some time but was not considered to be in ill health.

Mr. Farner was born Nov. 17, 1897, in Tennessee. the son of Arthur L. and Minnie Doub Farner, now both deceased.

He graduated from Garrett high school and was one of six from Garrett who enlisted on April 17, 1917, during World War I and the group served together all through their service careers.

Mr. Farner interrupted his high school education to join the Army and he returned to high school in Garrett after the war to finish his studies and graduate.

The other five included Herbert Wilcox, John Hopper, Carl Sliger, Edgar Beeber and the late Paul Stewart.

Mr. Farner left Garrett a number of years ago and moved to South Bend. He was retired and was a member of the American Legion post and Presbyterian church at South Bend.

The couple was married in Garrett on Oct. 16, 1921.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Swartout of Garrett; two sons, Dr James E. Farner of South Bend and Robert Farner of Hammond; a daughter, Mrs. William (Betty) Meyer of South Bend, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. A. L. Farner of Garrett is his step-mother and Charles Swartout of 310 South Main street, Auburn, is his brother-in-law.

The body is at the Willshermers funeral home in South Bend, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

May 3, 1976

Clarice Haynes

Clarice F. Haynes, 80, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home after an illness of two years. Her late address was 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

Mrs. Haynes was born Jan. 14, 1896, in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Bruce and Lois (Horn) Miller.

She was married to Frank Carper, who preceded her in death, then Navada Haynes, who died in 1972.

Surviving are one son, Chalmer Carper, 716 E. Third St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Carroll, Cleo Valley, Cal., and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Beehler, 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10 a.m. today. There will also be calling at the church Tuesday from noon until the start of the funeral at 2 p.m.

Floyd Carper

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ST. JOE — Floyd O. Carper, 57, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Carper had been ill for two months. He had been a rural St. Joe resident for 16 years.

He was born Feb. 16, 1929 in rural Auburn to George and Mary (Beaty) Carper. On March 6, 1948, Mr. Carper married Romelda Wolff in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons; Ronald of Butler and Rickey of St. Joe; two daughters, Julie King of Auburn and Melody Mack of St. Joe; three brothers, Forrest of Auburn, Donald of Michigan and Leo of Spencerville; a half brother, James Webb; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Handshoe of Wawaka, Mrs. Shirley Vogts of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bonnie Hopkins of St. Joe; one half sister, Gladys Warstler of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two step-brothers, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Lutheran Church of St. Joe.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to DeKalb Hospice.

16-Apr-1986

Deaths

Roscoe R. Blair

July 15-1975

Roscoe R. Blair, 87, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a two year illness.

He was born Aug. 2, 1887 in Edgerton, Ohio, to Wright and Sabina Blair and married Effie Madden who died in 1956. He was a retired upholsterer and his late home was at 105 S. McClellan St., Auburn. One sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Blair, New York, and George Blair, 105 S. McClellan and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Roselawn Cemetery.

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AUBURN MAN DIES SUDDENLY OF POLIO

John Steffen, 36, Stricken while Carrying a Bucket of Coal Up Steps, Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital

Buried Sept 5-1949

John Deloss Steffen, 36-year-old war veteran residing at 207 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died suddenly at 4:30 a. m. Saturday—the victim of poliomyelitis.

Mr. Steffen died in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne, two days after he was admitted. His illness was diagnosed Thursday by his Auburn physician as polio and he was taken to the hospital. An autopsy, performed after his death, confirmed that he died of bulbar polio.

Relatives reported that Mr. Steffen was carrying a bucket of coal up the back steps of his home on Thursday afternoon when he suddenly collapsed. His wife said he walked into the house and told her that he had injured his back. Later, while eating with his family, he said that his arms and legs were stiffening and complained he had difficulty in swallowing his food.

His physician was called and ordered him taken to the hospital. Attendants at the hospital said he was placed in an iron lung early Saturday when he had difficulty in breathing.

The family reported that Mr. Steffen had worked regularly until last Saturday when most of the factory force at the plant where he was employed was laid off for a week for inventory. They reported that he became ill Thursday and had not been out of town during the layoff.

The death of the Auburn man was the second resulting from polio in DeKalb county this season. An 11-year-old Garrett girl, Joyce Steward, died several days ago. Three other cases of polio have been reported in the county.

Mr. Steffen was born July 25, 1913, in Auburn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Steffen. He married the former Joyce Fusselman Dec. 21, 1941. He was a veteran of World war II and a member of the Auburn Church of Christ. He was employed as a gear cutter in a Fort Wayne factory.

Surviving are the wife and four children, Charles Rex, Joy Ann, Sherry Jo and Colen Bruce; three brothers, James Steffen of Garrett, George Steffen of 1506 South Wayne and Charles Steffen, of 1345 South Main; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Robbins of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Geraldine Grounds of Martinsville.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday. Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

James H. Armstrong Passes Away at Home on East First Street Just One Day Before His 74th Birthday

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A heart attack, suffered at his residence at 112 East First street, Auburn, on Oct. 2, was fatal at 3:40 p. m. Monday to James Henry Armstrong.

He would have observed his 74th birthday anniversary Tuesday. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year and was bedfast at his home during the last week.

Mr. Armstrong was a laborer by occupation. For the past year he has been fireman at the Court theater in Auburn.

A native of Allen county, he was born Oct. 14, 1873. He had lived in the Butler Center community for several years. About two and a half years ago, he moved to Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Florence Porter Armstrong; three stepsons, James Porter at home, Allen Porter of Fort Wayne, and Eugene Porter of Garrett, and one brother, Emmett Armstrong of near Nevada Mills in Steuben county.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the rites with burial in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

AUBURN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Buried 11-28-1951

John (Webb) Harnish, 70, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack Sometime During Night at Home on Philip Street

John Webster (Webb) Harnish, 70, of 805 Philip street, Auburn, was found dead in his bed Friday morning by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Harnish, after he suffered a fatal heart attack sometime during the night. Mrs. Harnish, who occupied a separate bedroom, had prepared breakfast for her husband and when he did not answer her summons she went to his room and found him dead.

Mr. Harnish had worked at his trade of handy-man Thursday and had intended to go to work Friday morning. He had been troubled for the past few years with a goiter but his condition had not been considered as serious.

Mr. Harnish was born on Oct. 1, 1880 to the late Jesse and Eva Harnish in Woodstock county, Illinois. He later attended the schools in Jackson township, DeKalb county. While a young man he was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. and later went to Detroit to work in an automobile factory.

He and Mrs. Ruth Shull were married on June 17, 1929, at Lansing, Mich. The couple had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years, moving from Detroit.

Other survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bonecutter of Fort Wayne; a step-son, Burgess Shull of Philadelphia; five stepgrandchildren and two brothers, Joe Harnish of Battle Creek, Mich., and Jesse Harnish who resides in Pennsylvania.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. DST Monday. David Neilson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday and Sunday.

MAYME H. SHORT
Apr 21-1969

AUBURN — Mayme H. Short, 85, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, died Saturday at 9:30 p.m. She has been in failing health for two years.

She was born in Steelville, MO., Nov. 15, 1884, to Fred and Henryetta Kreamelmeyer. She married Edward Short, Sept. 14, 1904, in Steelville. He died May 22, 1969.

She is survived by one son, Ben Short, 208 S. Main St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Kingsley, 1205 Roger Dr., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Henry Hanselmann, Kirkwood, MO., and four brothers, Daniel and Fred Kreamelmeyer, both of Steelville, MO., Fred Kreamelmeyer, Fort Wayne and Andrew Kreamelmeyer, Cincinnati, OH.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Hazel V. Haynes

Hazel V. Haynes, 82, Route 1, Auburn, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for five months.

Mrs. Haynes was a lifelong resident of rural Auburn. She was born in Jackson Township on July 2, 1895 to the late Cyrus and Rosella (Walters) Crabill. She married D. Ray Haynes on Oct. 23, 1912. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are three children, DuWayne Haynes, Route 4, Auburn; Mrs. Harry (Wilma) Hefty and Mrs. Thornton (Marjorie) Zeisloft, both of Route 1, Auburn; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m Saturday

Neva Boyce

1978

Neva B. Boyce, 82, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Boyce was a retired employee of Cooper Industrial Products. She is survived by her husband, William Boyce, whom she married on June 26, 1937 in Hicksville, Ohio.

Also surviving are a son, Tommy Boyce of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. James (Billie Jo) Kucher and Mrs. Ned (Nancy Ann) Brickley, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Shoudel of Auburn and Roy Shoudel of Grabill; four sisters, Mrs. Lela Schwartz, Auburn; Mrs. Gladys Wilcoxson, Route 2, Auburn; Mrs. Ruby Yoder, Huntertown; and Miss Bertha Shoudel, Route 2, Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church, where she was a member. Rev. Howard Cherry, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyce will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until the time of the funeral on Tuesday. Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Lee Schultz

July-1977

Lee Schultz, 72, died Monday at 6:10 a.m. in Souder Health Care Center, Auburn. He had been a 30-year resident of 412 N. Main St. in Auburn.

Mr. Schultz was a retired AT&T outside cable man. He was born Nov. 3, 1904 in Oakdale, Wis. He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Hodge, whom he married May 18, 1947.

Other survivors include a half-brother, Harvey Alexander, Milwaukee; and a sister, Mrs. Paul Kadowsek, Iroqua, Wis.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian Church.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Deacon Fund of the Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Blanche Bower

Jan 1977

Blanche M. Bower, 75, 316 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for five months and hospitalized for one week.

Mrs. Bower was the wife of the late Ferris A. Bower, who preceded her in death in 1959. She was a retired housewife and had lived seven years at her Eleventh St. home.

She was born Mar. 21, 1902 in Marion, Ind. to the late Pearl A. and Gertrude (Moore) Watson.

Her survivors include a son, John Bower, 203 S. Clark St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. E.R. Florea, Zelwood, Fla.; and two grandchildren, John W. Bower, Jr., a student at Memphis State University, and Rebecca L. Bower, a student at DePauw.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Hospital Guild, the Associate Tri Kappa and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. John Dicken, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

Mrs. Eva Nugen

Jan 1971

Mrs. Eva Clarkson Nugen, 69, 107 Clark St., died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in Glen Oaks Nursing Home since 1968.

She was born in Raymond, Ill., on April 3, 1902.

Mrs. Nugen was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Roy C. Nugen; a son, Richard Clarkson Nugen, Chicago, Ill.; and a brother, John Clarkson, Litchfield.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

MISS EDNA DAVIS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89

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Lifelong Resident of Auburn Passes Away at Betz Convalescent Home from a Complications of Diseases

Miss Edna Aileen Davis, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the age of 89 at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 6:15 a.m. Thursday.

Miss Davis died from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for a number of years and entered the convalescent home on Aug. 29, 1958. She had been bedfast the past four days.

She was born in Auburn on July 28, 1870, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis. Mr. Davis operated a hardware store in Auburn for many years at the location of the present Auburn City Hardware.

The Auburn woman resided at 211 North Jackson street nearly all of her lifetime. The home was recently torn down to make way for a parking lot for the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Miss Davis was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, an active member of the Auburn Garden club and also the W.C.T.U.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Anna Robinson

FORT WAYNE — Anna E. (Carmer) Robinson, 83, 2008 Glenwood Ave., Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 10:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She resided east of Auburn as a child for a number of years.

Mrs. Robinson retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1952 after 14 years service with the company. She was a member of the Partisan Chapter of GE's Elex Club; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 514; and a member of Memorial Baptist Church and the church's Women's Society.

She was born Sept. 28, 1896 in Steuben County to the late William C. and Captolia (Branyan) Carmer. Her husband, George Robinson, survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Osie Guild and Mrs. Regina Penland, both of Auburn; and one son, George Clayton Carmer, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Her funeral will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in McComb Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne. Dr. William A. Deans, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. tonight.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a service at the funeral home tonight at 7:30. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Harold McNabb

GARRETT — Harold W. McNabb, 70, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had retired in 1980 from self-employment with his company, McNabb and Associates, in Michigan.

He was born July 29, 1917 in Newville to Wilbur D. and Gladys (Abel) McNabb. His mother survives in Garrett.

He married Gladys Leiter on Oct. 6, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives. 18 Dec 1987 AES

He is also survived by one son, Steven Wayne McNabb of Sawyer, Mich.; one daughter, Deborah Tarantino of Coloma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. McNabb was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, and American Legion. He was also a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor James Caister, of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. The American Legion and VFW will have military graveside services. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Grace Christian School, Watervliet, Mich.

Joshua Carper

SPENCERVILLE — Joshua R. Carper, infant son of Leo and Christine (Graves) Carper Jr., Grabill, was stillborn Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Hospital.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Chad, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carper Sr., Spencerville; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graves, Spencerville.

A prayer service will be held today at 3 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. James L. Price officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

There will be no calling.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Jan 28 1967

Mrs. Grace Sockrider Spent Most of Her Life in This City — In Failing Health for Past Three Years

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for a long-time resident of Auburn, Mrs. Grace E. Sockrider of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn, who died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Sockrider has been at the hospital for the past six weeks and in failing health for three years.

She was born in Auburn October 14, 1888, the daughter of Albert and Jennie Walker Mochamer. In August, 1909, she and Marion Dale Sockrider of Ligonier were married.

She attended Auburn schools and upon graduation she accepted a position at Schaab's Department store as a saleslady. Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Ligonier where Mr. Sockrider was employed by the Meyer Carriage company as a trimmer.

From Ligonier they moved to Nappanee, returning to Auburn in 1916 when Mr. Sockrider accepted a position as foreman in the trim shop of the Zimmerman Body Works. He was also the foreman of the trim shop of the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Co. With the exception of a few years when the couple resided in Troy, Ohio, between 1937 and 1944, they made their home in Auburn the remainder of their married life.

Mrs. Sockrider was a member of the First Methodist and the Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah lodge in Auburn of which she was a member for many years.

Survivors include three sons, George S. Sockrider, 802 East Third street and Albert J. Sockrider of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn and Donald D. Sockrider of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Ruth Shafer, of Rt. 3, Auburn; a foster brother, George H. Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

Former state representative, senator Harry M. Shull dies

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Harry M. Shull, 88, a retired state representative and state senator who represented DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange Counties died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at the Souder Rest Center where he had resided for three weeks.

Mr. Shull had been ill six months and had previously been at DeKalb Memorial Hospital before being taken to the rest center.

Mr. Shull was born Nov. 13, 1883 in Auburn to Henry and Rose (Kramer) Shull. He married Minnie Bauer Feb. 15, 1915 in Auburn and resided at RFD 3, Auburn for 57 years.

The retired farmer was a state representative from 1934 to 1940 and a state senator from 1940 to 1948.

He was a 50 year member of the local Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

One son, Kenneth H. Shull, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Rachel) McCormick, Muncie, Ind.; one son, Gilbert M. Shull, Bernardsville, N. J.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral home Thursday at 10 a.m. Masonic twilight services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Calling at the funeral home is after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

MERRIL WILSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Resident of Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Since 1918, Succumbs to Heart Attack — Rites Sunday

Merril Wilson, age 68, a long time resident of Jackson township on Rt. 2, Auburn, died about 2 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Wilson was admitted to the hospital in Auburn two days ago after he was stricken with a heart attack. He had suffered from a heart ailment for the past six months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

A native of Butler, he was born May 1, 1897, son of the late Charles and Bertha Wilson. In a ceremony performed Jan. 22, 1925, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Ione Sherrill.

She survives with a son, Gene Wilson of Rt. 3, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Nola Girardot of Bryan, O.; one brother, Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Seely Tardy of St. Petersburg, Fla., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer, had resided in Jackson township since 1918.

FUNERAL FOR IRA C. WILLIAMS ON FRIDAY

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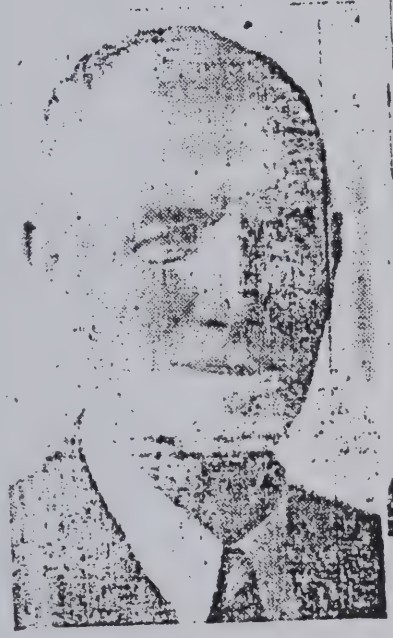
Retired Auburn Farmer had been Resident of Community for 50 Years — Active in Several Organizations

Funeral services for Ira C. Williams, 66, a widely-known retired Auburn farmer and resident of the community for 50 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church in the city.

Mr. Williams died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bennett M. Souder hospital in the city. His death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis. on March 26, Good Friday, he suffered the stroke at his residence and was removed a short time later to the hospital.



IRA C. WILLIAMS

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

A native of near Ari in Allen county, Mr. Williams was born Sept. 6, 1881, the son of John D. and Mary Ann Williams. Less than a year after his birth he came to DeKalb county with his parents and resided in Auburn. Later, he moved with his parents to the southern part of the county where he lived for several years before returning to a farm just west of the city. He retired from the farm several years ago and has since resided at 609 West Seventh street, Auburn.

He married the former Ida Mae Garman at Huntertown Feb. 20, 1902. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wyatt at home and Miss Lenore Williams of Greencastle; a brother, H. O. Williams of Houston, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank B. Kell of Dunedin, Fla. and Mrs. Stella Clark of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn. One son and a brother, the late Grover Williams of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Williams was active in several organizations. He served for many years as actuary for the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company. He was a member of the DeKalb county fair board, the local Alcoholic Licensing board and the DeKalb Farm Bureau.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in the city where friends may call. It will remain at the funeral home until noon Friday when it will be removed to the Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of services. Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist church.

Agnes Parrett

Agnes Parrett, 73, 821 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient for one week and had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Parrett was born Jan. 30, 1909 in rural Noble County. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Johanna (Bleck) Cline.

She was wed in 1928 to Clifford Parrett, who preceded her in death in 1971. Mrs. Parrett was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Joan) Kohl of Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Jesse Luttman

Jesse E. Luttman, 85, 1526 Dallas St., Auburn, died Saturday at 9:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Luttman was born July 14, 1895 in Corunna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Luttman. He married Mary I. Sprague on Jan. 9, 1917. She survives.

He was a former painter with Auburn Automobile and an employee of Ball Brass. He had lived on Dallas Street in Auburn for 31 years.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Burns, Leo; and Mrs. Joan Johnston, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Rome City; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

DOUBLE RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Services in Auburn Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tryon of Near Auburn—Condition of Mae Barr Listed Critical

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Timothy Roger Tryon, age 70, of Rt. 1, Auburn, and his wife, Effie M. Tryon, also 70, victims of a tragic two - car collision in Allen county late Monday afternoon.

Critically injured in the violent collision that happened at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the intersection of state road 427 and state road 1 south of Auburn and 10 miles north of Fort Wayne, were Mrs. Mae Barr, age 75, of 1315 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Marilyn K. Haynes, age 37, of Rt. 2, Butler.

The injured are patients at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Nurses at the hospital reported late Tuesday that Mrs. Barr's condition is regarded as "critical." The condition of Mrs. Haynes was reported as "poor."

Mrs. Barr, a practical nurse, is a sister of Mr. Tryon and was a passenger in the car driven by Mr. Tryon that collided with the vehicle operated by Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Haynes, wife of Thomas Haynes, a Troy township resident, is the mother of five children.

Mrs. Barr sustained fractures of the left leg, wrist and multiple head bruises and lacerations in addition to probable internal injuries.

Mrs. Haynes suffered chest injuries, fractures of the left arm and ankle, a severe laceration to her forehead and multiple bruises.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Thursday afternoon. He will be assisted by the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Former Township Assessor

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were lifelong residents of DeKalb county. Mrs. Tryon served for several years as Union township assessor. Mr. Tryon was engaged in farming. The couple resided for many years on a farm three and one-half miles east of Auburn in Union township.

Mrs. Tryon was the former Effie Gramling. The couple had no children.

Surviving Mr. Tryon besides the injured sister, are a brother, Stanley Tryon of 617 North Douglas street, Auburn, and a nephew, Samuel A. Barr of 1315 South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were active for many years in the former Union Chapel Methodist church east of Auburn. They also were active in Republican party circles.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday. The caskets will not be opened.

Couple Killed Outright

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were killed outright.

State police, who investigated with the Allen county sheriff's department and Dr. Edgar N. Mendenhall, Allen county coroner, said Mrs. Tryon, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Barr were thrown from the automobiles in the violent collision.

Mr. Tryon died of a crushed chest and multiple fractures. He was pinned in the front seat of his car.

Mrs. Tryon died of a multiple skull fracture and multiple fractures and lacerations.

Investigating officers said the vehicles involved were a 1950 Buick driven by Mrs. Haynes and a 1950 Plymouth operated by Mr. Tryon. Both automobiles were demolished.

Police reported that Mr. and Mrs. Tryon, accompanied by Mrs. Barr were returning to Auburn after visiting Mr. Tryon's brother, Stanley Tryon of Auburn, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Witnesses said the Tryon car was northbound on state road 427 when the Haynes car failed to stop at the state road 427 and state road 1 intersection and proceeded into the path of the Plymouth. Police reported that the Tryon vehicle plowed into the left front of the Haynes car.

According to witnesses, the Haynes car did not slow down before going through the wide open intersection.

Police indicated no charges have been filed, but the investigation is continuing.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and were brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Monday evening.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Anna L. Reynolds Passed Away at the Souder Hospital Sunday Afternoon after a Five-Year Illness

Mrs. Anna L. Reynolds, 88, a resident at 304 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Reynolds had been in failing health for five years and entered the hospital six days before her death. She died from a complication of ailments.

Born in Jackson township on Jan. 13, 1875, she was the daughter of Isaac and Martha George Ditmars. She had been a resident of the Auburn area all of her lifetime.

Her first husband whom she married July 28, 1897, Frank L. Dawson, died in 1929 and her second husband, Frank Reynolds, died in 1942. She and Mr. Reynolds were married Dec. 4, 1930.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn, the Order of Eastern Star and was a honorary member of the Auburn Culture club.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Dawson, with whom she resided; a niece, Mrs. Geraldine Poore of 310 South Main street, Auburn, and a nephew, Floyd Ditmars of Brentwood, Calif.

Another daughter, Mrs. Helen Ellis of Garrett; a brother, George Ditmars, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Olinger, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

BODY OF MRS. DOROTHY CLARK BROUGHT TO AUBURN

Funeral of Former Garrett Resident was Held in This City Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, a former resident of Garrett died Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Elmer Clark, residing at 930 Third street, Fort Wayne, as the result of heart trouble and complications.

The body was brought to Auburn to Dilgard Bros. funeral home where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Odell, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church officiating, with burial following in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

The deceased had resided in Garrett for twenty years until the death seven years ago of her husband, Jefferson Clark. She had made her home with her son, Elmer, for about a year and it was there that she was bedfast for the last four months.

Mrs. Clark was born in Perry county, Ohio, 75 years ago on March 28th.

Two sons and three daughters survive, Elmer of Fort Wayne, Walter of near Corunna, Mrs. Mollie Miser of Corunna and Mrs. Alda Smith and Mrs. Lottie Brandon of Fontana, Calif. There are four brothers, E. T. Cochran of 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, Joseph Cochran, residing between Garrett and Corunna and Daniel and Ralph Cochran of Tucson, Ariz. A sister, Mrs. Hannah Houghton resides at Lewistown, Ill. There are also eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Baptist church at Garrett and of Conrad Review No. 9, W. B. A. of Auburn.

RITES MONDAY FOR AN AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Lydia Feller Bartels, Age 89, Long-time Resident of City, Died at the Home of Daughter

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Lydia Feller Bartels, age 89, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Bartels was the mother of C. Franklin Bartels of 1103 South Jackson street, Auburn, president and treasurer of the Nebelung Shoe Store, Inc., in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Weber, will officiate at the services with burial following in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials would be in the form of contributions to the Trinity Lutheran church building fund.

The death of Mrs. Bartels was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for 10 months. For two and a half months, she was confined at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn before she was taken, about seven months ago, to the home of her daughter near Auburn.

Native of DeKalb County

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Bartels was born March 1, 1876, daughter of the late Samuel Feller and Mary Ann Feller.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 15, 1898, she was married to Charles Bartels. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving, besides the daughter near Auburn and the son in Auburn, are two other daughters, Miss Helen M. Bartels and Miss Ruth Bartels, both of whom reside at the mother's late residence at 602 South Union street, Auburn. Mrs. Bartels had lived there for 50 years.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Carl W. Hall, a resident of California. and four great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, three brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bartels was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church and a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

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Mary Luttman

Mary Luttman, 83, Auburn, died Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for about four years.

She was born Jan. 22, 1899 in Mercer County, Ohio, to Joe and Hattie (Flowers) Sprague. She was married Jan. 9, 1917 to Jess Luttman, who died Aug. 2, 1980.

Mrs. Luttman retired from the Rieke Corporation in 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, Charlotte Burns of Leo and Joan Johnson of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Lawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday.

John L. Weaver

John L. Weaver, 96, former Jackson Township trustee, died at 2:18 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been in failing health since June.

Mr. Weaver, a retired lifetime Jackson Township farmer, was born in that township Nov. 15, 1886, the son of the late John S. and Clara (Cool) Weaver. He served for two terms as Jackson Township trustee from 1927-1934. Mr. Weaver attended the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

He was wed March 8, 1913 to the former Blanche Lochner, who preceded him in death Feb. 4, 1960. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Steininger of Spencerville and Mrs. Ermel Drerup of Auburn; eight grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Woolever, pastor of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

MRS. PEARL WATSON IS DEAD AT AGE 78

Mother of Mrs. Blanche Bower of Auburn and Long Time Resident of City, Passes Away at Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Gertrude Watson, age 78, a long time Auburn resident and widow of the late Pearl A. Watson, former superintendent of the Auburn Automobile company, died shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bethesda hospital at Cincinnati, O.

In failing health for the past several weeks, Mrs. Watson had been hospitalized for more than three weeks. Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The casketed remains are scheduled to be returned to Auburn late Friday afternoon and friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Watson was staying at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Florea of Cincinnati, at the time she was hospitalized. She had resided with her daughter in Cincinnati and at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Bower at 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn, for the past few years.

Mrs. Watson was born June 6, 1883, at New Augusta, Ind., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore. After her marriage to Pearl A. Watson, the family lived in Marion until they moved to Auburn in 1917. Mr. Watson served as superintendent of the Auburn Automobile Co. and later was employed for several years at the Duesenberg plant in Indianapolis. During that time, the Watson family lived in Indianapolis.

After their return to Auburn, Mr. Watson was engaged in operation of the Auburn Metal Products Co. in Auburn for several years.

For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Watson resided at 110 East Fourth street, Auburn. For several years, before the death of Mr. Watson, the couple lived at Island Park at Hamilton lake.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to the two daughters, are a sister, Janet Moore of Marion; five grandchildren, including John Bower of 203 South Clark street, Auburn, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by two sons, Lorin, who died about 10 years ago in Coldwater, Mich., and Myron, who died in 1957 in Marion; two brothers and two sisters.

Elizabeth Daniels

Elizabeth Daniels, a long-time Auburn resident, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Souder's Health Center. 1976

Mrs. Daniels was the wife of the late L.L. Daniels, and the daughter of a couple which formerly ran a grocery store in Auburn. She was born in Whitley County, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cool, 325 W. Fifth St., before moving to the health center. One brother survives in addition to her daughter.

She was a 50-year member of the Pythian Sisters and also belonged to the Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. No visiting hours have been scheduled.

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Enbody, 52, of Angola. The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Beams funeral home at Fremont with the Rev. Marvin Helsel officiating. Mrs. Enbody died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Elmhurst hospital at Angola. She resided in Angola for the past year and had been ill for two years with cancer. Survivors include the husband, Harry Enbody; two sons, Max and Veryl Carpenter of Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Carma Lonsbury of Shipshewana; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farver of near Angola; five grandchildren, and two sisters. 7-30-58

MOTHER OF AUBURN POLICEMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Rowena Lee Shaffer, 67, of Rt. 2, Died at a Hospital from Complications following Surgery

Mrs. Rowena Lee Shaffer, 67, of Rt. 2, Auburn, mother of Auburn Police Capt. James Rittenhouse, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaffer had been in ill health for two months and entered the hospital three days ago. She died from a coronary occlusion suffered during surgery.

She was born in Tennessee on May 13, 1896, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ruffin. She had resided in the Auburn area for 48 years, the late home being located one-fourth of a mile southeast of Auburn.

Mrs. Shaffer was married to Clarence R. Rittenhouse, who now resides at 202 Dewey street, Auburn, in 1915 in Memphis, Tenn., and later to Corwin P. Shaffer of Detroit, Mich., on June 21, 1942, in the Christian church in Auburn. Mr. Shaffer preceded her in death, as did another son.

In addition to Capt. Rittenhouse, who resides at 702 East Ninth street, Auburn, one grandchild, Larry J. Rittenhouse and a sister, Mrs. Alma May of Memphis, survive.

Mrs. Shaffer was a member of the First Christian church, Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah lodge of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

DEATH CLAIMS AN AUBURN RESIDENT

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Mrs. Amanda Lorena Kuhlman, Age 83, Passes Away at Home on West Third Street

Mrs. Amanda Lorena Kuhlman, one of the older residents of Auburn, died at her residence at 215 West Third street Friday morning at 8:30. Mrs. Kuhlman, had she lived until Armistice day would have been 84 years of age.

Death came as the result of an internal growth, her last illness being of four weeks duration, three weeks of which she was kept under the influence of opiates.

Mrs. Kuhlman was born and reared in Richland township near Auburn November 11, 1846, and was the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Rhodefer. She resided on the parental farm until her marriage May 9, 1865, to Enos Kuhlman on his return from the Civil war and they lived in Auburn from the time they were married until Mr. Kuhlman's death sixteen years ago.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman were born five children, Clyde, the eldest being killed at school at the age of 7 years, a daughter, Geneva Nevada, the youngest, dying at the age of nearly three years and Col. Aubrey L. Kuhlman, William C. Kuhlman and George W. Kuhlman who reside in Auburn.

Two sisters survive, Mrs. Opha Wells of Colfax, Wash., and Mrs. Mila Smith of Kansas City, Mo., together with three grandsons, Russel, Kenneth and Donald Kuhlman, two granddaughters, Helen and Ethelmae Kuhlman and a great grandson, Robert Cunningham.

Mrs. Kuhlman had been a member of the Baptist church of this city for nearly 60 years, joining November 6, 1870. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U., the Kuhlman Camp Auxiliary No. 41, Spanish American War Veterans, and the American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 97.

The body was taken to the J. R. Clark funeral home where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Former Garrett businessman dies

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Charles O. Carper of Detroit, died June 29 at Henry Ford Hospital. He was born in Auburn, Oct. 5, 1891. He and his brother, T. E. Carper, operated Carper Brothers Plumbing and Heating in Garrett until 1927, when he moved to Detroit.

Mr. Carper was a retired Master Plumber, a member of First Presbyterian Church, past president of Wednesday Night Social Club, President Emeritus of Jack and Jill club and a 67 year member of IOOF Lodge. He also had awards as an outstanding speaker at the Toastmasters Club. He enjoyed writing poetry.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, a daughter Cleo Kent of Detroit and a grandson and granddaughter of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were held at Hamilton-Hoffman Funeral Home in Detroit July 1. Dr. Kenneth V. Kettlewell conducted services and Rev. Rudolph Garypie offered prayer. Dr. Kettlewell officiated as Mr. Carper was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Nov. 16, 1982

Erton Manon

Erton S. Manon, 76, of 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 2:52 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days. Mr. Manon had been in ill health for two years.

Born April 14, 1906 in Williams County, Ohio, Mr. Manon was the son of the late Simon and Minnie (Calvin) Manon. A retired Dana Corp. employee, he was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Kiwanis Club and Knights of Pythias. He had resided in Auburn for 47 years.

Mr. Manon was married Feb. 16, 1929 to the former Evelyn Moses, who survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Reatha) Butler and Mrs. John (Linnea) Aldrich, both of Auburn, and Mrs. J.L. (Ladean) Reynolds of North Canton, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Grant of Auburn, and eight grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor, officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

BACHELOR FARMER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services in Auburn Wednesday for Herman E. Peters, Native and Lifelong Jackson Twp. Resident

A Jackson township bachelor farmer, Herman E. Peters, age 81, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications following an extended illness. He had been hospitalized for six weeks preceding his death.

Mr. Peters, a retired farmer, was born and spent his entire life in Jackson township. He lived in the first house east of Jackson Center.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church north of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born July 29, 1881, son of the late Fredrick and Rickey Peters.

He is survived by an aunt and five nieces and nephews. Mr. Peters was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Martin Peters, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bishop of Auburn.

CORA REEDER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Body of Auburn Area Woman Found Lying at Foot of Bed by Two Sons Six or Seven Hours after a Heart Attack

Mrs. Cora Reeder, 68, of northwest of Auburn, widow of the late Charles Reeder, died suddenly at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reeder had been under routine care of a doctor for a number of years and had just been given a checkup on Wednesday. Her condition on Wednesday was described as better than usual.

Mrs. Reeder's body was discovered lying at the foot of her bed by two of her sons about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The sons, Robert Reeder who resided with his mother, and Charles Reeder of near Auburn, had gone to the home after Robert went to his brother's home in the belief that his mother was there.

Robert said his mother did not answer his calls when he entered the house and believed that Charles had taken her over to visit in his home.

Mrs. Reeder died from a sudden heart seizure and had been dead for an estimated six or seven hours when she was discovered.

She was born March 21, 1893, near Auburn and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Boren. She and Mr. Reeder were married in 1916. He preceded his wife in death in 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Bry of near Auburn, Mrs. James Stebing of near Auburn and Mrs. Vincent Albright of Waterloo; three sons, Charles, Rollie and Robert Reeder, all of the Auburn area; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Amos Boren of Louisville, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Forest Harding of Rt. 1, Corunna and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

ST. JOE AREA MAN DIES AT FLORIDA WINTER HOME

George Frank Ryan, 78, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at his winter home in Tampa, Fla., at 10 p.m. on Thursday and the body will arrive at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville on Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ryan died from a sudden heart attack and had been considered in good health for his age before the seizure. He had been in Florida for the past three weeks.

He was born at Pierceton on Feb. 5, 1883, and was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman and farmer. His wife, Mrs. Cora High Ryan, died in February of 1960.

A daughter, Mrs. Jacob Park of Fort Wayne; four sons, Kenneth of Chicago, Harold of LaOtto and James and George of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Rehoboth church.

Julia Scott

Julia Scott was found dead in her home at 720 S. Phillip St., Auburn, where she had lived 12 years, at 5 p.m. Friday. She apparently died at about 4 a.m. Friday. She was 80.

She was born July 10, 1893 in Wabash to Charles and Katherine (Tramper) Kretz. She married Walter Scott in Bluffton Aug. 5, 1912. He died in 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Sheldon, 371 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, and Raymond, Pueblo, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Kathryn) Johnson, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Phil Kretz, Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Scott was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline's funeral home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

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TREVOR D. SPEER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 311 North Clark Street, Passes Away Sunday Following an Illness of about One Year

Trevor Devon Speer, 65, of 311 North Clark street, Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of about a year. He had been a patient at the hospital for seven days.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Speer was born June 29, 1903, a son of the late John and Cora Boren Speer. He was married Dec. 25, 1923, to Alice Webster, who survives. He was a retired employee of the Auburn Rubber company. The couple had lived on Clark street for 25 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

In addition to the wife, surviving are two sons, Dorsey of 617 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Leland of 214 South Peters street, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Rodebaugh of 315 West Edgerton street, Garrett and Mrs. Amos Rinehold of 2210 South Clinton street, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. William Metcalf Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Hilda Deetz in Waterloo after Long Illness

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Mrs. Minnie Metcalf, 75, wife of William Metcalf of 320 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Deetz of Waterloo.

Her death was attributed to hardening of the arteries followed by a heart attack. She was ill for four years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Metcalf was born Sept. 1, 1872 in Grant township near Waterloo, the daughter of Loren and Mary Duesler. She was married April 1894. Since 1943, she had resided in Auburn, after Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf moved to the city from a farm near Auburn. This winter she resided with her children. She attended the Methodist church in Auburn and was a member of the Crescent Rebekah lodge of the city.

Surviving, besides the husband and the daughter in Waterloo, are a son, Harry of near Auburn; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

RITES FOR FILMORE SQUIRES AGE 87, IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Oct-18-1948

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for the late Filmore A. Squires, 87, a resident nearly all his life of the Auburn community.

He died shortly before 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Julian of Muskegon, Mich., where he and his wife had resided for about a year.

The Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's rites with burial in Evergreen cemetery. The body arrived in the city late Saturday from Muskegon.

Mr. Squires death was attributed to complications and senility. He was in poor health for about two years. He was a native of DeKalb county. After his retirement from farming, he resided with his wife in Auburn until about a year ago.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

May 29-1952

J. William Metcalf Suffered a Heart Attack Shortly after being Admitted to Hospital in This City

J. William Metcalf, 82, a former resident of West Twentieth street in Auburn and a resident of DeKalb county all of his life, died at [illegible] p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. [illegible] hospital in Auburn. He [illegible] a heart attack shortly after he was admitted to the hospital.

The [illegible]-year-old retired farmer had been seriously ill from a complication of diseases at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Deetz of Waterloo, for five weeks.

Mr. Metcalf was born on Oct. 8, [illegible] in DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Metcalf. On April 8, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Duesler of Waterloo. Mrs. Metcalf died in March of 1948.

He had operated a farm on the Auburn-Butler road before retiring and moving into Auburn.

Surviving besides the daughter in Waterloo are a son, Harry D. Metcalf of Rt. 1, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy of east of Auburn; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Walter Deetz, of Waterloo, a grandson, left Monday for Korea for the second time.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Velma Fox

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Velma A. Fox, 79, of 218 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 4:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 12, 1907 in Auburn to Elmer and Iona (Neiswander) Likens. They preceded her in death.

On Aug. 2, 1925, she married Graydon Fox in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives her.

Also surviving Mrs. Fox are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Grosscup of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack (Marsha) Cook of Auburn; one brother, Dorsey, of Garrett; one sister, Helen Brown of Riverside, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were three sons, Elmer J., Steven and Graydon Jr.; one sister and two brothers.

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She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker and was formerly employed as a first deputy in the DeKalb County Assessor's office.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Jack Corn, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Antwerp, Ohio, will officiate.

The Auburn Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a special memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Mrs. Fox will be buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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DIES FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Minnie A. Roop, 73, Passes Away at Auburn Hospital — Funeral Services to be Wednesday

Mrs. Minnie A. Roop, 73, wife of Elmer Roop of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Roop had been in failing health for the past 15 years and entered the hospital three days before her death. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born Oct. 6, 1892, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and had resided at her late home for the past 10 years. She was the daughter of the late Ambrose and Laura Lockwood Pendland.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 31, 1912, she and Mr. Roop were married at the Methodist church in Auburn. She was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, William Roop of 201 East First street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Fugate of 218 Wilson street, Auburn and Mrs. Durward Fugate of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Pendland of Grand Rapids, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Arch Dunn of Spencerville, Mrs. John Miller of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Leonard Leroux of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Jesse Haskins of Wyoming, Mich.

Two other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Castro Ball, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn who now is associated with the Baptist church's Towne House in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Sudden Heart Attack Claimed Life of Dean M. Ransburg, 52, who Operated a Filling Station in This City

A former Auburn resident and operator of a service station in Auburn for a number of years, Dean M. Ransburg, 52, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday.

Mr. Ransburg, who operated a Mobilgas station on South Wayne street before World War II, was dead on arrival at 8:30 a.m. at Parkview Memorial hospital in Ft. Wayne. He has been in ill health for several years with a heart ailment and he succumbed to a coronary occlusion.

He and his family moved to Fort Wayne 17 years ago from Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts, pastor of the Crescent Avenue EUB church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

He was born in Pleasant Lake on Oct. 21, 1910, and on Aug. 9, 1931, he and Romona Heyler of Auburn were united in marriage in South Bend. After leaving Auburn, he was employed at the Studebaker Corp. in Fort Wayne and later worked as a salesman before his health forced him to retire about eight years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his father, Mark Ransburg of Pleasant Lake; three sons, Dean M. II and Dr. Robert C. Ransburg, both of Indianapolis, and John, who just graduated from high school in Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Ransburg of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Pfingstag of Leesburg, Fla., and four grandchilren.

Mr. Ransburg was a member of the Masonic lodge and the EUB church, both at Pleasant Lake.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT TO BE BURIED IN ROSELAWN

Funeral services for a former Auburn and Auburn area resident, Wilby N. Reed, 77, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Reed died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday. Dr. William J. Ratz of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services.

Mr. Reed was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed who resided in Auburn for a time and later moved to a farm near Auburn.

His first wife, the former Lillian Dosch of Auburn, is buried in Roselawn cemetery.

He was a retired employe of the Schlatter Hardware Co. at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a widow, Mildred; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Goheen of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. L. B. Gardner of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Charles Berghoff of Rochester, N.Y.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Delbert Reed of Leroy, Mich.

Art Zulich Jan 1970

AUBURN — Art Zulich, 61, 1003 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient one day.

Mr. Zulich was born to Charles and Anna Zulich Aug. 26, 1908, in Medaryville. On Oct. 26, 1941, he married Marie Boger in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

He was employed by Baker and Altman Construction Co., Auburn, and was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann, at home; one brother, R. C. Zulich, Medaryville; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Penry Tharpe, Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Hilda Hunsell, Winamach, and Mrs. Ann Ludwig, 808 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Julius Black officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

DIES AT AGE OF NEARLY 100 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 97, Believed to be Oldest Woman in DeKalb County, Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 97 years of age, believed to be the oldest woman in DeKalb county, died Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel High, four miles south and west of St. Joe.

The aged woman had been sick two weeks. Death was the result of a rupture.

Mrs. Phillips was a native of Pennsylvania in which state she was born April 20th, 1854, and she emigrated to DeKalb county with her parents when she was thirteen years old. The family of father, mother and five children traveled by wagon, settling west of Spenceryille.

She was married at the age of 21 to Thomas Phillips and he has been dead for a number of years.

Of the five children, three are living, H. M. Phillips of 341 West Fifteenth street, Mrs. James Farver of 1110 South Cedar street and Mrs. High with whom the deceased had made her home for the last nineteen years. Besides the children there is living a sister, Mrs. W. G. Walker of Hicksville, Ohio, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Rehobeth church of Jackson township.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Rehobeth church and burial will take place in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

At the annual Old Settlers' Day celebration for a number of years, Mrs. Phillips registered as the oldest woman in DeKalb county.

The body was taken to the Clark funeral home for preparation.

GARRETT WOMAN, 76, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mollie Minerva Troutner, who died at Garrett Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a nephew, James V. Ray in Garrett and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Troutner's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage following the flue. She was ill only two days. She was past seventy-six years of age, having been born Oct. 7, 1855, at Decatur. She and Mr. Troutner were married in 1878 and they came to Garrett in 1889 from Wilshire, O. Mr. Troutner was a blacksmith and he operated a shop at Garrett until his death in February, 1917.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nella Hollopeter, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Geo. Omohundro and Lee Thomas Hollopeter, who reside at San Jose, Calif., a brother, James B. Smith of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Lulu Cramer of Danville, Ill.

HENRY CLOY DIES AT THE AGE OF 78 YEARS

Nov-6-1948

Resident of Auburn Nearly all of His Life was One of Most Faithful Workers at the DeKalb County Home

Henry Cloy, a resident of Auburn nearly all his life, passed away at the DeKalb county home, northwest of Auburn, at 7:35 o'clock Thursday morning. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Cloy was born in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1870, his parents being Henry and Mary Cloy. He was employed for many years in the Herman Green livery barn in Auburn and drove a hack for the late George Weaver in the horse and buggy days. Later he worked for the late Mr. Green on his farm near Auburn. He never married.

The deceased had been an inmate of the county home for the past 14 years. Alva Grogg, superintendent reports that he was one of the best and most faithful workers at the county farm until he was unable to work because of a heart affliction. Last April he suffered an attack of pneumonia and had been in poor health since that time from a weakened heart, which caused his death.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn and was a faithful attendant at services, never missing a Sunday until his health failed. He was quite a familiar figure around the courthouse square in Auburn, walking to this city to visit with friends. He always enjoyed the DeKalb county free fall fair and he attended every day this fall except Friday.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. H. C. Gohkle of Findlay, O.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there for funeral services at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Arthur Betz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

SISTER OF AUBURN CITIZENS PASSES AWAY NEAR LAOTTO

Auburn relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Mary Dudley Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Elson of north of LaOtto. Mrs. Dudley had visited many times in Auburn.

In addition to the daughter, she is survived by one son, Maurice Dudley of Mentone, and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Baber of 207 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Pearl Kutzner of 318 West Ninth street, and Mrs. Emma Yocum of Mentone. Her husband, Richard Dudley, preceded her in death, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Cora Huffman of south of this city, and Mrs. Minnesota Muhn of Auburn, and a brother, W. H. Grube of west of Auburn Junction.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

Auburn relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Dudley Sunday afternoon at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Elson of north of LaOtto, were Mrs. Ada Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Baber and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kutzner, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Fair, George Muhn, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker and daughter, Miss Marie Baker. The body was interred in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Eva Christie of North of Auburn will be Buried in Evergreen Cemetery in This City Wednesday

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A week's illness from pneumonia was fatal about 3:30 p. m. Monday to Mrs. Eva Christie, 88, a resident for many years of north of Auburn. She died at the Cox Convalescent home northeast of Butler.

She had entered the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 10 years ago as a patient and had stayed there the greater part of the time until about six weeks ago, when she entered the convalescent home.

Mrs. Christie was born Sept. 22, 1858, at Greentown, O. Surviving is a foster daughter, Mrs. Grace Otis of Hicksville, and a brother, Otto Wise of Seattle, Wash. Her husband, Emory, preceded her in death.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home, where it will remain until services are conducted at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Christie was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. Wilbur Tibbets of Fort Wayne, a representative of the Watchtower society, will conduct the services, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

RITES FOR CARRIE WISE ON TUESDAY

Auburn Area Resident had Lived in the Vicinity all of Her 68 Years — Died at Angola Hospital

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Miss Carrie L. Wise, 68, of Rt. 1, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Wise died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 11:30 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for two years and entered the hospital at Angola two and one-half days before her death.

She was born Aug. 17, 1895, near Auburn and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Ida Kutzner Wise.

Miss Wise was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Grace Shumacher and Mrs. Eunice Black of Warsaw, Mrs. Effie DeOui of Syracuse and Mrs. Elsie Lepley of Pleasant Lake.

Two brothers and two other sisters preceded her in death.

FORMER GARRETT MAN, 77, WILL BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Graveside services will be conducted at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 3 p.m. Friday for Howard Ross, 77, of Akron, O., a former resident of Garrett.

The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Ross died Monday at 5 p.m. in a hospital at Akron and the body will arrive at 5:10 a.m. Friday at Garrett. It may be viewed at the McKee funeral home from 10 a.m. Friday until 2 p.m.

Mr. Ross was born in Berlin, O., and when he was a child his family moved to Garrett. He left Garrett 35 years ago and moved to Akron.

He and the former Martha Harris of Auburn were married. She preceded him in death on June 30, 1956.

He started work for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett as a messenger in the office. He retired 11 years ago as a car foreman at Akron.

The only survivor is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry W. Ross of Fort Wayne.

WALTER C. SCOTT OF AUBURN DIES

80-Year-Old Resident of 720 Phillip St. was at One Time a Professional Baseball Player — Rites Monday

A resident of 720 Phillip street, Walter C. Scott, 80, passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. He had been in the hospital for three weeks.

A native of Ada, Ohio, Mr. Scott was born Jan. 2, 1888, the son of Lewis E. and Minnie Keipper Scott.

Mr. Scott played professional baseball in the Southern Michigan league at Saginaw in 1913 as a pitcher, and in 1915, was traded to the Boston Red Sox. While in spring training, Mr. Scott suffered a sprained knee, and left the baseball profession before the regular season play began. Apr-1-1968

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 4 p.m. Monday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Surviving are two sons, Sheldon Scott of 371 West 15th street, Auburn, and Raymond Scott of Pueblo, Colorado; a daughter Mrs. Theodore Johnson, of Columbus, O.; a sister. Mrs. Guy Connor, 339 West 5th street, Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Auburn Methodist church. He was an employee of the Auburn Foundry for 40 years.

Deaths Apr 8, 1975

Mabel B. Yoder

Mabel B. Yoder, 73, 346 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died at 2:15 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one week. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Yoder was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born Oct. 31, 1901 to Oren and Olive DeLong. On Nov. 26, 1920 in Waterloo, she married Noah E. Yoder, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons: Marlon, 922 E. Third St., Auburn; Everett, 601 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Stanley, Indianapolis. One son preceded her in death.

Three brothers and two sisters survive: David DeLong, Garrett; Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; Harold DeLong, Avilla; Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich.; and Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Auburn.

Nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Mrs. Yoder was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She was a past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, a member of W.B.A. and White Shrine, and a past president of the American War Mothers.

Funeral services will be he in St. Mark's Lutheran Chur at 2 p.m. Thursday. Re George Schuette will officia Burial will be in Rosela Cemetery. Mrs. Yode grandsons will serve as pa bearers. Gerig Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at Ge Funeral Home after 2 p. Wednesday. Memorials to t church of the donor's choice to the cancer society a preferred.

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FREMONT SMITH, AUBURN MAN, DIES

Paralysis and Kidney Trouble Prove Fatal After a Long Illness

Fremont D. Smith of Auburn, a well known retired farmer residing at 702 South Cedar street, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orval Wise at Elkhart, Ind.

Death came in his seventy-second year from paralysis and kidney trouble. Mr. Smith, who had been visiting in Elkhart for the last four months, was nearly helpless toward the last part of his life.

The body was brought to Auburn Monday and taken to the J. R. Clark funeral home on East Seventh street. Later it will be removed to his residence until the time of the funeral.

The deceased was born in Ashland county, Ohio, coming to DeKalb county when a small boy. The family settled on a farm in Keyser township which Mr. Smith still owns. About eighteen years ago Mr. Smith retired from farming and moved to Auburn.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Orval Wise and Mrs. Nellie Rowe of Elkhart and Mrs. P. A. Barton, residing on her father's farm. Charles Shaw, living in Mr. Smith's residence on South Cedar street, was reared by the deceased. Mr. Smith was twice married. Both wives are dead.

Mr. Smith was for many years a member of Auburn Lodge, No. 191 Knights of Pythias, serving as one of the lodge trustees for quite a number of years.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Auburn First M. E. church at 1:30 preceded by a short service at the home at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, the Methodist minister officiating, assisted by Auburn Lodge Knights of Pythias. Burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

The body will remain at the Clark funeral home until Wednesday noon when it will be taken to the residence at 702 South Cedar street.

MRS. CAREY BOYER DIES OF PARALYSIS

President of Richland Township Home Bureau was Formerly a Resident of Auburn—Mother of 4 Children

The death of Mrs. Carey Boyer, a prominent Richland township Home Bureau member, occurred Saturday morning at 3 o'clock at her home near Showers Corners. She had been bedfast for seven weeks as a result of a stroke of paral[illegible] condition was considered hopeless from the first.

Mrs. Boyer was [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miller, deceased. Her father [illegible] formerly president of the [illegible] Lumber Co., now the Goodall [illegible], and was a business and civic [illegible] before his death. His daughter [illegible] was born in Greenville, O., [illegible], 1888. Her parents moved to [illegible] when she was a small child. She [illegible] the Auburn public schools, graduated from the high school [illegible] afterwards attending Oxford College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio.

She was united [illegible] marriage on June 16, 1906, with [illegible] Boyer. They resided in Auburn [illegible] years ago when they moved to Richland township. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were the parents [illegible] children who, with the husband, survive. The children are Ralph [illegible], Mary Jane, at home, Fred of [illegible], Ia., and Robert of Aurora, Ill.

At the time of her death Mrs. Boyer was president of the Richland Township Home Bureau, of which she had been an active member for a number of years. She was also a member of the First M. E. church of Auburn.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Ernest [illegible] Roanoke, Ind., formerly pastor of the U. B. church at Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

DEKALB COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENT BURIED IN AUBURN

Buried Thur 1950

Final rites for Mrs. Mary A. Feagler of Auburn, who died late Monday night at the age of 101 years, were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday in the William H. Loy funeral home in the city.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Feagler was the oldest resident of DeKalb county. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Brandon, of 741 North Jackson street, Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiated at the services. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Feagler, a native and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, was the widow of the late John C. Feagler. Fourteen months ago, on April 23, Mrs. Feagler observed her 100th birthday anniversary. Open house was held at the daughter's home and several hundred persons attended. Congratulatory messages from prominent persons all over the country including President Harry Truman were received by Mrs. Feagler.

The 101-year-old woman died of senility. She was in failing health since early last spring. 6-15-50

FUNERAL RITES FOR GEORGE FEAGLER, AGE 73, IN AUBURN

24-28-25-1-1946

George Feagler, a farmer and log hauler in DeKalb county for many years, died at the Richmond state hospital Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He was 73 years of age and had been a patient at the hospital snce 1928.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain there for funeral services at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Feagler was born in Jackson township on Dec. 30, 1872, and was a resident all his life in DeKalb county until he entered the state institution. He never married. The only survivors are a brother, Perry Feagler of 211 East Sixteenth street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Warner of 111 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Edith Pausel of east of Garrett.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral Services for Mrs. Pauline Summers, 61, of Blue Island, Ill., will be Held in Auburn Saturday

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Pauline Summers, 61, of Blue Island, Ill., died at the St. Francis hospital at Blue Island at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Summers, sister of Mrs. W. W. Ketcham of 221 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Walter Alley of Rt. 1, Auburn and Miss Juanita Boren of Garrett, had been hospitalized for two months. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn from the Krueger funeral home at Blue Island. Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Summers was born in Auburn on March 4, 1904. She was the daughter of the late John and Bertha Boren.

She and Chessman Summers were married in Auburn in 1925. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn. The couple moved to Blue Island 35 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband and sisters are two sons, James and Jack Summers, both of Chicago and five grandchildren.

Raymond Rakestraw

Raymond L. Rakestraw, 64, 1800 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

He was born March 24, 1908 in DeKalb County to Henry and Clara (Miers) Rakestraw. He married Naomi LaMarr in 1936. She survives.

Mr. Rakestraw had resided on Wayne Street for 35 years. He was a member of Auburn Missionary Church and was employed by the city light and water maintenance department.

A sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. Robert Dye will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Auburn Missionary Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Gideon International Memorial Bible Society. Forms are available at the church or at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday.

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Alma B. Shook

Jan 1978

AUBURN — Alma B. Shook, Dr. Harold Nugen's long-time office nurse, died at the age of 77 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:35 p.m. Friday after an illness of six months duration. She had been hospitalized for two days.

Mrs. Shook was a lifetime Auburn resident and lived at 601 S. Indiana Ave. for 42 years.

She was born to George and Loretta Wagner Leins March 17, 1892, northwest of Auburn.

She married Harry Shook in DeKalb County in 1916. He died in 1927.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Weiler, 703 S. Main St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Vern Myers, 239 S. Division St., Auburn. A son, Max, died in 1958. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Clementine Stump

AUBURN — Mrs. Clementine Stump, 83, widow of Judge Walter D. Stump and mother of Judge Harold D. Stump, died at 10:15 p.m, July 9 in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had been a resident for the past two months.

She had been in failing health for the past several years, and death was attributed to complications of old age.

Mrs. Stump was born Aug. 27, 1886, in Croton, Ohio, to the late Elijah and Mary Hartsock. April 29, 1911, she married Walter D. Stump in Noble County. Judge Stump died Feb. 6. 1962.

Survivors include her son, Judge Harold D. Stump, Rt. 3, Auburn; two brothers, Wess Hartsock, Pioneer, Ohio, and Jones Hartsock, Crown Point; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Carpenter, Three Rivers, Mich., and Mrs. Alice Bone, Canon City, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Stump was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 97, Auburn; a member of Rebekah Lodge; and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where the Rev. William Heimach, Auburn Presbyterian Church, will conduct final services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. July 12-197

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

APPARENT SUICIDE IN DEKALB COUNTY

1967

Vernon V. Culbertson of Near Auburn Found Hanging from Farm Tractor by Belt Around His Neck

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey of Auburn is conducting an investigation into the "apparent suicide" of Vernon V. Culbertson, 65, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a well known area farmer.

The coroner said Mr. Culbertson died from strangulation. He had been suffering from diabetes for the past several years and it is believed that he may have suffered an insulin reaction.

His wife, aware of his condition, had been keeping a close watch on Mr. Culbertson Wednesday morning as he worked in a nearby field on a tractor.

About 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Culbertson noticed that he was not on the tractor. She hailed a passing telephone company employe and he went to the tractor to find Mr. Culbertson dead.

The coroner said Mr. Culbertson was found hanging from the tractor with his belt around his neck. He apparently died instantly.

It was the first suicide in the county in 1967.

The body was removed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital, where the coroner began his investigation into the tragic death and then to the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church south of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Culbertson was born on Feb. 13, 1902, the son of the late Alexander and DeEtte Culbertson. He had resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Culbertson and Dorothy Wilson were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Sept. 29, 1921.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Vernon Deloss Culbertson, who resides near the farm home of his parents and William Culbertson in Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Carmer of Dayton, O.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Henry of south of Auburn, Ivan of 909 So. Van Buren street, Auburn and Ross Culbertson of South Sprott street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn and Mrs. Alice Kane of Hudson, Mich.

Mr. Culbertson was a member of the Community Grange and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

MRS. MILES BAXTER TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

January 14, 1962

Funeral Services to be Held at Home on South Jackson Street

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie McDowell Baxter who died Monday afternoon at 2:30 at her home at 506 South Jackson street after suffering for five weeks from uremia, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home with the Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will take place in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Baxter was born in Dalton, Ohio, January 26th, 1862, and was sixty-seven years, eleven months and seventeen days old at the time of her death.

She came to Auburn when a babe with her parents, Elijah and Mary Ann McDowell, attended the public schools more than fifty years ago and was united in marriage with Miles Baxter January 12, 1897.

Mrs. Baxter was a member of the First Presbyterian church from the time of her girlhood and from that time until seven years ago when her health failed was a teacher in the Sunday school. Mrs. Baxter was also an honorary member of the Auburn Culture club.

Surviving besides the bereft husband is a daughter, Helen Baxter an instructor in the public schools of Akron, Ohio, and a son, Stanley Baxter, an accounting engineer [illegible] James Walker consulting en- [illegible]

[illegible] R. McDowell of [illegible] Mass. Sixth street and one sister, Mrs. [illegible] Leaser of Akron, Ohio.

Alma Yoder

July 21/98.

Alma L. Yoder, 82, died Tuesday at 8:26 a.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for eight years and was an eight-year resident of the health center.

Earlier, Mrs. Yoder had been an Auburn resident for 18 years. She lived at 710 S. Indiana Ave.

She was born on April 23, 1900 in Churubusco, to Jacob and Gertrude (Beasley) Hauesein.

She was a housewife, and married Levi Yoder in Churubusco in 1917. Mr. Yoder died in Oct. 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and Donald, of Auburn; one daughter Mrs. Frances (Darwin) Freck, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Betty Stebing, of New Haven, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home between 6-9 tonight. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetary.

Drusilla Baker

Drusilla Baker, 96, of Auburn, died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for seven years.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1886 to Edward A. and Ruth (Mosley) Baker, who moved to Auburn from England.

Miss Baker was a retired executive secretary, and a charter member of the Tri Kappa Sorority. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a nephew, Edward L. Baker of Auburn, and several other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church. There will be no calling. Burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

BESSIE V. ROHM OF AUBURN DIES

Coronary Occlusion is Fatal to Wife of Otho Rohm in DeKalb Hospital — Rites on Saturday

A coronary occlusion was fatal at 2 p.m. Thursday to Bessie V. Rohm, 71, who had lived at 606 East 9th street, Auburn, for the past 47 years.

She passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital shortly after being admitted Thursday. She had been ill for a week.

Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery. Nov 30 1960

The body will be brought from the Gerig funeral home to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Mrs. Rohm was born Oct. 30, 1897, in Leo, a daughter of the late Ida and Luther Hollopeter.

She was married Sept. 23, 1921, in Fort Wayne to Otho Rohm, who survives.

Also surviving include a daughter, Marcelyn Steininger, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Rondot of Blue Lake at Churubusco, and Mrs. Audra Batdorf, 4208 South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

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MARIE ZULICH OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Lifelong Resident of 1003 Ensley Avenue Passes Away in an Ambulance while on Way to Hospital

Mrs. Marie Bernice Zulich, 56, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday of complications while en route to a hospital in an ambulance. She had been ill for about two years.

A life-time resident of 1003 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Zulich had worked at Auburn Rubber company for 33 years and four years at the Rieke Metal corporation.

Mrs. Zulich was born July 7, 1910, at 1003 Ensley avenue, the daughter of Clarence and Lydia (Rudolph) Boger. She married Art Zulich October 26, 1941. A daughter, Mary Ann, lives at home.

Other survivors include John Boger, Rt. 3, Auburn; Clarren Boger, East 7th street, Auburn and Harold Boger, 1107 Ensley avenue, Auburn. One brother is deceased. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Alice Dragger, Jimmerson Lake, near Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Officiating will be the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Interment will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

JANE H. YOQUELET IS DEAD AT AGE 51

1971

Wife of President of Auburn Rubber Co. Succumbs at Her Home after 2½ Year Illness — Services Friday

Mrs. Jane H. Yoquelet, 51, wife of Glen Yoquelet, president of the Auburn Rubber Co., Inc., 725 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at her home, 115 West Fourteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Yoquelet died following a lingering illness extending over the past two and one-half years. She had been confined to her home for the past several weeks. More than two years ago she had submitted to surgery at an Auburn hospital.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Yoquelet was born May 13, 1906 at Kokomo, daughter of the late Frank Hubbard, former Auburn druggist, and Helen Cargill Hubbard. The family moved to Auburn in 1917 and Mrs. Yoquelet resided continuously in this city until her death.

In 1929, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Yoquelet. Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Janet Yoquelet Conway of 1808 North Anthony boulevard, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren, Jeffrey Conway and Douglas Conway.

Mrs. Yoquelet was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an associate member of Auburn Tri Kappa.

Clifford Parrett

Clifford Parrett, 68, 821 N. Van Buren St., died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been since suffering a stroke three days ago.

He was born Oct. 19, 1902, in New Haven to Sylvester and Lillian (Grover) Parrett.

He married Agnes Kline in Auburn during 1928. She survives.

Mr. Parrett was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Lions Club All-Nut Band. He was a retired employe of Dana Corporation.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Kohl, Rt. 3; a brother, Clayton, 114 E. Third St.; and two grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. O. B. Noren will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today

Russel Berryhill

CORUNNA — Russel Berryhill, 88, died Monday at 4 p.m. at his home in Thermopolis, Wyo.

He was a retired Fairfield Township farmer and a retired employee of Rieke Corp.

He was born Sept. 8, 1898 in Putnam County, Ohio to Charles and Mary (Dickey) Berryhill. On April 19, 1924, he married Gladys Haverstock. She preceded him in death June 21, 1932.

On Dec. 8, 1933, he married Irene Close Collins. She preceded him in death July 15, 1972.

He is survived by four sons, Arnold of Kendallville, Dean of Ruskin, Fla., and Raymond and Everett, both of Corunna; four daughters, Naomi Cook of Auburn, Wanda Lorenz of Thermopolis, Marilyn Weilbaker of West Lafayette, and Elizabeth Waldron of Corunna; two brothers, Floyd of Fort Wayne, and Chester of Huntington; two sisters, Ocie LaRowe of St. Joe, and Audrey Moore of Haslett, Mich.; 30 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren. 27 apr 1987

A sister, Mabel Carper, preceded him in death.

Mr. Berryhill attended Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, north of Waterloo.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, Rev. Robert Ebey officiating. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Berryhill will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

SARAH GROGG DEAD.

Sarah Grogg, wife of Jacob Grogg, died of lagrippe, Saturday, Dec. 23rd aged 77 years, 9 months and 25 days. She was married 1837 in Canton, Ohio, and was a mother of five children, three daughters and two sons, two daughters are still living. She with her family came to DeKalb county in 1852 and lived on a farm three miles west of Auburn till 1869, since when she has lived in town. She was a member of the Lutheran church and lived a christion life. She was known as an industrious, energetic, and economical house wife, an earnest and consistant christian and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral yesterday at the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Brosy. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Fred Carl Reeder, former Custodian at Court House, Passes Away at the Home of Mrs. Carrie Ames

A resident of DeKalb county for 58 years, Fred Carl Reeder, 79, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ames of 1315 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mr. Reeder died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday from complications after having been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Whitley county on Jan. 14, 1881, and was the son of the late George and Mary Baldwin Reeder. He was a former employe of the Auburn Foundry and retired custodian of the DeKalb county court house in Auburn.

Mr. Reeder and Sadie Bleeks were married and she preceded him in death in 1945. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two other daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Smart of Cameron, Mo., and Mrs. Lois Strombeck of St. Joe; a son, George Reeder of Homewood, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Morton Reeder of Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Elliott of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Donley of Brimfield, Ind. Two other sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 82

Samuel D. Pomeroy had Resided in the Auburn Vicinity for 65 Years — Funeral Services to be held Tuesday

Funeral services for Samuel D. Pomeroy, 82, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Chester Doden of Auburn, former pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Pomeroy died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4:45 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for over two weeks.

He was born at Canal Fulton, O., on July 18, 1879, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pomeroy. On Aug. 8, 1900, Mr. Pomeroy and Bertha M. Metcalf were married. She preceded him in death in October of last year.

Mr. Pomeroy was a retired farmer and had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for the past 65 years.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Pomeroy of Maple Falls, Wash., and Claire Pomeroy of Rt. 1, Auburn; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Pomeroy of Seattle, Wash.

Phyl Kretz

June 11, 1982

Phyl D. Kretz, 83, of Auburn was dead on arrival at at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:20 a.m. today. He was a resident of Butler Hotel Rest Home and had been ill for 10 years.

Mr. Kretz was born in Wabash County, Ind. on Oct. 30, 1898 and lived in Auburn most of his life. He was a retired retail grocer.

He married to Louise Bassett, who preceded him in death. His parents were the late Charles R. and Katherine (Tramper) Kretz.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday. A Masonic Service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

AUBURN MAN DIED DURING HIS SLEEP

Body of George W. Pritchard, 60, Discovered Thursday Evening by His Wife Returning from a Visit

George W. Pritchard, 60, a resident of Auburn for 25 years, died in his sleep about 2 a.m. Thursday and his body was discovered in his bed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening by his wife at their cottage on Wall lake, west of Orland. He would have observed his 61st birthday Friday.

Mrs. Pritchard had been visiting relatives for a couple of days and had just returned to the cottage when she found her husband dead.

Mr. Pritchard died from a sudden and unexpected heart attack while he slept. He had not been in ill health before the attack.

A machine operator at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for the past 22 years, Mr. Pritchard had worked as usual from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m on Wednesday and had not complained of not feeling well.

Mr. Pritchard was born July 21, 1900, in Delaware. He and his wife, Ruby, were married Feb. 20, 1942, in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Clair Telleson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. John Sapp of Garrett; four grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Pritchard of Payson, Ariz., and Hilton Pritchard of Phoenix, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Bry Gregory of Plainview, Tex., and Mrs. Charles Lutz of St. Louis, Mich.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

BODY OF FRANK STEFFEN WILL BE BURIED IN AUBURN

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Frank C. Steffen, 86, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Butler Center and brother of Mrs. Anna Motzfelt of 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Louise Burtch of Garrett, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dan Weaver of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Steffen visited with Mrs. Weaver on weekends but resided with another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinehold, also of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne and a former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steffen moved to Fort Wayne in 1940 from Butler Center. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Butler Center Methodist church, the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias of Auburn.

Other survivors include two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Larry Brandon dies; was state legislator

Sept 8/1976

Former Indiana State Representative Larry Brandon, 88, died at the Garrett Community Hospital this morning at 2:45 a.m. Mr. Brandon made his late home at 130 Brandon Rd. in Auburn and had been in failing health for the past year.

The former state representative was extremely active in community affairs throughout his lifetime. Mr. Brandon served two terms in the Indiana House during the 1930s and was formerly a Union Township Trustee.

Mr. Brandon also had a long association with the Indiana Farm Bureau and had served that organization previously as its vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

Until his retirement Mr. Brandon was employed as a dairy farmer. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn, the Masonic Lodge of Auburn, and Gideons International.

Mr. Brandon was born on Oct. 20, 1887 in Auburn. His parents were Ira and Millie (Watt) Brandon. He was married to the former Mildred Wilson in Auburn on Dec. 15, 1910.

Surviving Mr. Brandon are his wife, one daughter, Barbara Brandon, at home, and one son, John W. Brandon, Route 1, Corunna.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ruth Mraz, Bayport, Minn., and one brother, Rev. C.M. Brandon, Terra Bella, Calif. Two brothers preceded Mr. Brandon in death. He had six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church of Auburn on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, between 2 and 4 p.m. and between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Gideons International.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Joseph Farver of Near Angola to be Buried in Roselawn Cemetry Near Auburn Thursday

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Lucy A. Farver, 77, wife of Joseph Farver of Rt. 4, Angola, also a former Auburn resident, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

Mrs. Farver entered the nursing home a week ago but had been in failing health since she suffered a stroke of paralysis Aug. 10. She had been in other nursing homes and the hospital at Angola before being admitted to the Sheehy Nursing home.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Farver was born Nov. 22, 1881, at New Haven, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Neal. She attended public schools in Auburn. She and her husband have resided in the Angola area for nearly 40 years.

The couple was married June 4, 1902, in the Lutheran church in Auburn with the late Rev. J. D. Brosy, pastor, officiating.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Pearl McMurray of Ray, Ind., and Mrs. Fern Gross of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Imbody of Angola, died April 26 of last year.

Mrs. Farver was a member of the Church of God in Angola.

WILLIAM BROWAND IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Funeral Rites Wednesday Afternoon for Long-time Auburn Barber and Veteran of Spanish-American War

William A. (Billy) Browand, age 83, a long time Auburn barber and Spanish - American war veteran, died at 6:43 a.m. Monday of an embolism in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Browand, a resident of Auburn since 1901, became ill Friday night. He recovered sufficiently to be up and around Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning, his wife, Mabel, found him in a coma. He was taken immediately to the hospital where he failed to respond to treatment.

The late residence was at 109 East Sixteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, officiating. Burial will follow in the Browand mausolem at Roselawn cemetery.

Presentation of the American flag by the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn, in behalf of the Spanish-American war veterans organization, will be made at the grave.

Mr. Browand was born in Kendallville April 4, 1876, son of the late Michael and Mary Browand. He is the last of a family of three boys and six girls.

In a ceremony performed March 26, 1900, he married Mabel Patton of Fort Wayne. They were married at Fort Wayne and next March would have observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Retired as Barber in 1954

Mr. Browand learned the barbering trade in Fort Wayne and in 1901 he came to Auburn where he and Timothy McDowell operated a shop.

In 1903, Mr. Browand went to work for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. and later he was empioyed by a Fort Wayne construction company.

Mr. Browand returned to the barber trade in Auburn in 1930 and he continued to work at his trade until, at the age of 78, he retired in 1954.

He operated shops in East Auburn and later on West Eighth street in Auburn and for several years was associated with Guy Murphy in a shop on East Ninth street in Auburn.

Helped Organize Band

Mr. Browand was a drummer with the Auburn city band for several years and later helped organize and was the popular drummer with the Auburn Lions club All-Nut band that was a feature at many events in Auburn and other parts of the state for several years.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Auburn Lions club. He attended several state and National Lions' conventions.

A veteran of two years' service during the Spanish - American war, Mr. Browand was active in Spanish-American Veterans affairs.

He served for five years as commander of Kuhlman Camp, Spanish - American War Veterans and was the organization's commander at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Gene Browand of 302 North Main street, Auburn; three grandchildren, Mrs. Marian Howell of Little Rock, Ark., Robert Browand of 219 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Carolyn Browand of Wabash, and six great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Kenneth Browand and Norman Browand, preceded him in death. They died in infancy.

Two brothers, Dr. Norman C. Browand of California, Reuben Browand of Fort Wayne and six sisters, Anna, Kate, Frances, Emma, Bess and Liza also preceded him in death.

LIDA W. VACHON DIES IN AUBURN

Wife of Joe Vachon Succumbed Early Tuesday at Souder Hospital after Illness of Several Years

Mrs. Lida W. Vachon, 74, who resided in Auburn for 42 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Her late home is located at 1208 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mrs. Vachon died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years and was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. The rosary will be conducted at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Vachon was born in Fort Wayne on Nov. 14, 1891. She was a daughter of the late Rudy and Minnie Rastenburg.

She and Joe Vachon were married in Columbus, Tex., in a ceremony held Dec. 28, 1911. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, its Rosary Altar society and the Royal Neighbors of Auburn.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Schad and Mrs. Georgia Albright, both of Peoria, Ill.; a son, Willard Vachon of Rt. 1, Butler; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kurt Rastenburg of 225 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Rudy Rastenburg Jr. of Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Miss Frieda Rastenburg of 225 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Mrs. Clara Rodebaugh of 225 South Cleveland street, Auburn.

Two other brothers preceded her in death.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 63

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, 63, who Formerly Operated Restaurant in Auburn, Passes Away at Garrett

Ruby F. Pritchard, 63, of 223½ South Main street, a resident of Auburn most of her life, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at her home from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for two years. She owned and operated the City Cafe in Auburn from 1949 to 1954.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Pritchard was born Oct. 8, 1904, five miles southeast of Garrett, a daughter of the late Frank and Nora Pence. She was married in 1941 in Auburn to George Pritchard, who died July 21, 1961.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Talley of 511 South Peters street, Garrett; one brother, Alton D. Pence of near Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Sands of 602 North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Florede Clark of West 15th street, Auburn, Mrs. Henry Nicohlson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Williams of 221 Hamsher street, Garrett and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Kendadllville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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BONNIE LINK PRATT IS DEAD AT AGE 31

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link, Rt. 3, Auburn, Found Dead in Bed Wednesday — Services Friday

Bonnie Arlene Link Pratt, age 31, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Her death was attributed to a cardiac arrest. She had been ill only a short time. The family reported that Mrs. Pratt had complained of feeling ill after she arose Wednesday morning and had returned to bed.

The time of death was set at about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Darold Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Clinton Moser of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. She was a member of the Assemly of God church.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Pratt was born Jan. 25, 1932, in Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link. She was married and divorced from Gerald Pratt of Long Beach, Calif.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two children, a daughter, Ruth, age 5, and a son, David Michael, age 3, who reside with their father in Long Beach; two brothers, Gerald Link of 1003 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Everett Link of Phoenix, Ariz., and three half-brothers, Tony Gaff of Columbia City, Wilbur Gaff of Churubusco, and Herman Gaff of Leesburg, Ind.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, Waterloo and Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens made the investigation.

IDA C. GROVER DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Rites in Auburn Thursday for Widow of Late Joseph N. Grover and Resident of This Community 60 Years

Mrs. Ida C. Grover, widow of the late Joseph N. Grover and a resident of Auburn for more than 60 years, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at the Highland Nursing home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She was 92. Mrs. Grover left her home at 410 North Cedar street, Auburn, less than three years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Beilharz of Pittsburgh. She was admitted to the nursing home about two and one-half years ago.

The Gerig funeral car left early Monday morning for Pittsburgh to return the body. The body is scheduled to be returned to Auburn late Monday night. Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The daughter is scheduled to arrive in Auburn Wednesday. A son, Gerald M. Grover of Albion who is now spending the winter in Florida, also is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover, born Sept. 10, 1867, at Bryan, O., was the daughter of the late Samuel Weaver and Caroline Harfon Weaver. She and Mr. Grover were married about 65 years ago and they started housekeeping in the late residence at 410 North Cedar street in Auburn.

Mr. Grover, a retired employe of the Auburn Post Office, preceded his wife in death in 1944. Surviving, besides the daughter and the son, are five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Grover was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and the En Ami club.

CLARA L. FULKS, 80 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Sunday for Widow of Frank Fulks and Operator for Many Years of Barbara Louise Beauty Shop Here

Mrs. Clara Louise Fulks, 80, owner and operator for many years of the Barbara Louise Beauty shop at 1312 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Frank Fulks who died Feb. 27, 1956.

Mrs. Fulks had suffered from diabetes for several years. She was hospitalized two years ago and had been in failing health since that time. On Feb. 22, she was admitted to the hospital. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from diabetes.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Fulks was a sister of Mrs. Addie Hoodelmier of 327 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ora Callendar of Ligonier. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mrs. Barbara Holley, George Pilgrim and Clifford Pilgrim, all of Chicago, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Buelda Pilgrim of Chicago, who died a few years ago; a son, who died many years ago; four brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Fulks was born in Ohio March 8, 1879, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Poorman. The family moved to DeKalb county and resided east of Auburn when Mrs. Fulks was a child. She resided east of Auburn until her marriage. Since her marriage, she had lived in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

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GEORGE CLOUSE DIES AT AGE OF 91

Lived in Auburn until 1965 when He Moved to Methodist Home in Warren, Ind. — Rites Friday

George Clouse, who lived at 425 West 7th street, Auburn, before moving to the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., in 1965, died at 4 p.m. at the home Tuesday following a serious illness suffered since Oct. 24.

He was a former custodian of the DeKalb County court house in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be removed to the Methodist Memorial Home Chapel Wednesday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Albert Clarke, chaplain at the home, at 10 a.m. Friday, and graveside services will be held at the Roselawn cemetery in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Friday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, will conduct the graveside rites.

Mr. Clouse was born April 28, 1877 to Henry and Sarah Burdine Clouse. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Crum Clouse, who passed away Feb. 16, 1968.

Surviving is a brother, John Clouse of Columbus, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services were held at the Dilgard funeral home Tuesday afternoon for the late Charles Van Scoik of Garrett, a resident of Auburn for many years. Mr. Van Scoik died at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett following an illness from cancer of the stomach. He was 67 years of age. Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiated and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. 1945

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR HAZEL PEPPLE

Widow of John W. Pepple Succumbed to Complications at Age 72 Early Tuesday at Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Hazel M. Pepple, age 72, widow of the late John W. Pepple, died at 2:12 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple, a resident for 30 years of Grant township, Rt. 3, Auburn, has been in failing health for three and one-half months. She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

At noon Thursday, the body will be taken to the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren church west of Waterloo to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Gene Flickenger, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Ashley, the Grant township Home Demonstration club, the Pythian Sisters of Ashley and the Maple Grove EUB church.

A native of Ashley, she was born Oct. 3, 1889, daughter of the late Edwin F. Mortorff and Maude Hood Mortorff. Her marriage to John W. Pepple, who died in 1947, was solemnized in 1928.

Surviving are two sons, Carroll F. Leas of Aviston, Ill., and James Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; three brothers, Chester A. Mortorff, Hamilton, Russell A. Mortorff, Ashley, and Ross Mortorff, Hamilton and eight grandchildren.

A brother, Harry H. Mortorff, and two sisters who died in infancy, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Minnie Paulen

AUBURN — Mrs. Minnie Ethel Paulen, 72, 1312 Pearl St., Auburn, died at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, where she had been a patient for five-and-one-half months. Mrs. Paulen, in failing health for eight months, suffered a stroke Sunday.

Mrs. Paulen was born in Auburn, May 25, 1898, to John and Anna Mutzfeld. A lifelong resident of Auburn, she was employed by the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital.

She married Elmer Paulen, who survives her, on Oct. 7, 1913 in Auburn.

Also surviving are four children, Robert Paulen, 602 S. Phillip St., Auburn, Alfred Paulen, Magginis Road, Auburn, and Mrs. Dale (Helen) Grogg, 110 Superior Drive, Auburn, and Dean Paulen, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating, and the Rev. Stanley Tobias, assisting. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Aug 28-1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

Erma Sharp

Erma Sharp, 77, 415 E. Eleventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one day.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Garrett Sept. 23, 1899, the daughter of John and Abigail (Varner) Larkin. She resided in the area her entire life.

She was married Aug. 25, 1920, in Auburn, to Emmett Sharp, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don, Auburn, and Alvin LaVern, Golden, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Louis (Waneta) Nelson, Auburn, Mrs. Ernest (Doris) Strock, Golden Lake, and Sandra Sue Sharp, Auburn; one brother, Mark Larkin, South Milford; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Gephart, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ida Fuller, Butler; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Jan-27-1977

Mrs. Sharp was a member of the First Christian Church, the Legion Auxiliary, of which she was past president, and the Royal Neighbor Lodge.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. The body will also lie in state at the First Christian Church Saturday from 1-2 p.m.

JOHN C. BROWN, 80, DIES OF A SEIZURE

Former DeKalb Co. Treasurer and Auburn City Councilman is Found Dead in His Home on S. Indiana Ave.

A popular public official and widely - respected DeKalb county citizen, John C. Brown of Auburn, was found dead in the bathroom at his home at 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday.

He died three months after the passing of his wife, Edna. Mr. Brown was 80.

Mr. Brown served three terms as DeKalb county treasurer and was a former Auburn city councilman.

His son, Max Stanley Brown, 706 East Seventh street, Auburn, reported he had attempted to telephone his father a few minutes after 8 a.m. Saturday. He went to his father's house and found him lying on the floor of the bathroom.

The family physician was summoned and pronounced him dead. The physician said Mr. Brown died of a heart attack about 8 a.m.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral Services Tuesday

Final rites will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of services.

His death was unexpected. He had not been under a physician's care and had worked part time at the Gerig Furniture Store in Auburn.

Since the death of his wife, he had lived alone.

Three Terms as Treasurer

Mr. Brown was elected on the Republican ticket in November of 1948 to a two-year term as DeKalb county treasurer.

He took office Jan. 1, 1949 and was re-elected two years later to a second two-year term. In November of 1956, he was elected to a four-year term as treasurer after the state law was changed to make the treasurer's term four years.

Mr. Brown took office Jan. 1, 1957 and retired Dec. 31, 1960.

The Auburn man previously served as Auburn city councilman during the administration of former Mayor Lodie Potter.

Native of Harlan

Mr. Brown was a native of Harlan. He was born July 15, 1881, son of the late William E. and Suzanne Brown.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 6, 1914, at Harlan, he married Edna Fry. She preceded him in death Dec. 1, 1962.

Fifty-two years ago, Mr. Brown and his wife moved to Auburn from Harlan.

For 27 years, he was associated with the Standard Oil Co. in Auburn.

Before moving to Auburn, he served as a deputy sheriff with the Allen county sheriff's department at Fort Wayne.

Active in Church Work

For many years, Mr. Brown was active in the affairs of the First Methodist church in Auburn. He was a former member of the church board and served in many other capacities.

He was active throughout his adult life in the Republican party.

Surviving are the son, Max Stanley Brown, 706 East Seventh street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Haislip of 735 Walnut street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Martha Hunter of 217 South Peters street, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Eurick of Coral, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Russell Platter

Services for Russell V. Platter will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ will officiate.

Mr. Platter, 82, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in his Auburn home.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, he retired in 1970 after 30 years of service as a truck driver for the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He was born in DeKalb County on Feb. 19, 1905, to John E. and Lena (Seely) Platter. On July 20, 1936, in Wauseon, Ohio, he married Jessie E. Rennecker, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carma J. Myers of Rio Rancho, N.M.; one brother, Lyle of Newville; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 tonight.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Cancer Claims the Life of Mrs. Callie Link, a Resident of DeKalb County all of Her Lifetime

Mrs. Callie Link, 83, of Rt. 3, Auburn, widow of the late Perry D. Link, died at her home at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Link had been in failing health for several years and was confined to her bed for the past five weeks. Cancer resulted in death.

She was born Oct. 26, 1874, in DeKalb county and was a resident of the county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Adam and Mary Moore Carper.

On Sept. 2, 1901, she and Mr. Link were united in marriage. Mr. Link preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving are three sons, Glen Link of Fort Wayne, Harold Link of Rt. 3, Auburn and Floyd Link of 742 North Cedar street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Loucks of 213 North Clark street, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Link attended the Missionary church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Russell Wilbur, pastor of the Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Gladys Barnhart

Gladys Hazel Barnhart, 84, died Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Barnhart was born in Butler on April 29, 1892. She made her late home at Route 4, Albion and was employed as a housewife. She had lived in rural Albion for the past 15 years. Her parents were George and Clara Dannells.

On Oct. 5, 1909 Mrs. Barnhart married Leon Barnhart in Auburn. Mr. Barnhart died Sept. 15, 1969.

Mrs. Barnhart was a member of the Bear Lake Church of God.

Surviving Mrs. Barnhart are three daughters, Mrs. Grace Pavey, Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Musser, Auburn, and Mrs. Doris See, Route 4, Albion; and two sons, Keith Barnhart, Attica, and David A. Barnhart, Cincinnatti, Ohio. One son preceded Mrs. Barnhart in death.

A sister and a brother also survive. They are Richard Dannells, Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. Clarence Bowers, Waterloo. Mrs. Barnhart had 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnhart will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Indian Village Church of God. Officiating at the service will be reverends, Alva Klopenstein, Carroll McNutt and Robert Crabtree. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

SHELDON PLATTER OF AUBURN DIES

Employee of Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry Lived at 210 East 5th Street — Final Rites Wednesday

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Sheldon Platter, 57, of 210 East 5th street, Auburn, passed away at 6:10 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

He was an employee of the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Platter was born Aug. 2, 1911, in Butler, a son of the late Charles Platter and Addie Fisher Platter. He was married in Waterloo in 1933 to Beatrice Harwood, who survives.

Also surviving include two sons, Philip, Margate, New Jersey, and Keith of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Henry of Napperville, Ill.; a brother, Howard Luce of Two Rivers, Wisc.; two sisters, Mrs. Vita Patrick of Fort Myers, Florida, and Agatha Fenstermaker of Garrett, and eight grandchildren.

Kenneth Prickett

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AUBURN — Kenneth (Gene) Prickett, 69, Tri Lakes, Columbia City, died at 8 a.m. Sunday morning in Whitley County Memorial Hospital of complications of age. He had been ill the past three years and hospitalized since Jan. 23.

Mr. Prickett was born June 4, 1900, in Auburn to Frank and Nina Prickett and lived most of his life in Auburn before recently moving to Tri Lakes.

He married Elizabeth Reynolds, March 1, 1967, in Columbia City. He was retired from Warner - Motive Division of Borg-Warner, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Henny, Washington D. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bohlke.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Columbia City.

Services will be conducted in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harold Oechsle, pastor of First Methodist Church, Columbia City, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

MRS. ALBERT YODER DIES AT AGE OF 71

Wife of Prominent Jackson Township Farmer Passes Away at Garrett Hospital after Illness from Diabetes

Mrs. Edith E. Yoder, 71, wife of Albert Yoder of three miles southeast of Auburn, died Wednesday at 3 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from diabetes. She was a patient in the hospital two weeks.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

The body will lie in state at the Rehoboth church, southeast of Auburn, from noon until 2 p.m. Friday when funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Harry Crum, pastor. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. ?

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Yoder was born March 24, 1890, in Perry township, Allen county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Garman. She was married March 7, 1912, in her parents' home.

Surviving besides the widower are a son, Harold of Trenton, Ill.; two brothers, Harry Garman of near Auburn and David of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Williams, 106 West 12th street, Auburn, Mrs. Dora Yoder and Mrs. Bessie Surfus of Huntertown and Mrs. Clara Swartz of Fort Wayne and one grandchild.

Mrs. Yoder was a member of the Jackson township Home Economics club.

AUBURN MAN DIES IN A CEMETERY

Sudden Heart Attack is Blamed in Passing of Fred C. Berringer who had Lived Here for 55 Years

An apparent heart attack claimed the life of Fred C. Berringer, 84, who had resided at 1204 South Cedar street, Auburn, for the past 55 years.

Mr. Berringer was found dead at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, Saturday afternoon after he had gone there to visit his wife's grave.

It had been Mr. Berringer's custom to take flowers to his wife's grave each week and he had placed the flowers on the grave and was leaving the cemetery when he was stricken.

His body was found shortly after he was stricken.

He had not been in ill health before the sudden attack.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Berringer was born Oct. 8, 1879 and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berringer Sr. He was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

His wife, Bessie Texter Berringer, died in 1959 and a daughter, Mrs. William T. Graham of 215 Dewey street, Auburn, survives. Preceding him in death were a brother and four sisters.

Mr. Berringer was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Gladys Warstler

Gladys Warstler

Gladys Warstler, 88, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was born in Champaign, Ill., on Oct. 3, 1898, but has resided in Auburn for 76 years. Mrs. Warstler was married in Auburn in 1916 to Artie H. Warstler, who preceded her in death in March 1961.

Mrs. Warstler also was preceded in death by two half-brothers, one half-sister; two brothers, Lawrence and Merle Carper; one son, Sonny; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (June) Bassett, Mrs. Herman (Ruth) Collins, and Mrs. James (Elaine) Bice, all of Auburn; four sons, Wayne E., Blaine H., Donald L., and Wesley D., all of Auburn; three half-sisters and three half-brothers; 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday between 1-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Mrs. Warstler will be buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials may be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 11 Feb 1987 AES

ELDERLY AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Effie Jane Smith, 92, Passed Away at Her Home after an Illness Extending Over the Past Year

Mrs. Effie Jane Smith, 92, of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, a charter member of the Auburn Missionary church, died at her home at 4:10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past year and died from complications of advanced age. She had been a resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn Missionary church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 26, 1871, in St. Joe, the daughter of Vincent and Sarah Maurer Dilley. She and Lincoln Smith were married at Lutheran church parsonage, St. Joe, on Aprill 22, 1896. Mr. Smith preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred John and Miss Ethel Smith, with whom she resided at 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; a son, Ashton V. Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett; 17 grandchildren; a brother, John Dilley of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Baker of St. Joe.

BUTLER AREA BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL

John Edward Prosser, 16, Son of Blaine and Lois Stomm Prosser, Died Sunday Afternoon in Auburn

John Edward Prosser, 16-ear-old son of Blaine and Lois tomm Prosser of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at :30 p.m. Sunday.

The boy had been in failing health for six months. He entered the hospital three hours before his death.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 13, 1949.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Walter and a sister, Joan, both at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Monday night. Apr. 20-1976

Mrs. Ella Zurbrugg, who Lived to Age of 94, was One of the Oldest Residents of This City

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Zurbrugg, 94, of 901 North Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Thurlow Stofer of Indianapolis, assisted by Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Zurbrugg died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday.

She had suffered a fall last week and complications from the fall resulted in her death.

She was born July 11, 1870, in Fairfield township, the daughter of Eli and Elizabeth Weaver Stofer. Mrs. Zurbrugg resided at her late home for the past 30 years.

Her first husband, Alva Brand, died in 1897 and her second husband, Edward Zurbrugg, died in 1934. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Ronald Lee Smith, 32, died at 8:15 a.m., Saturday March 6 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born November 3, 1943 in Hicksville, Ohio to Virgil F. Smith and Pauline A. Warstler of 324 W. 20th Street in Auburn. His late home was Black Creek Flats, Hamilton Lake for four and one half years.

Mr. Smith was employed at the B. F. Goodrich Warehouse at Woodburn, IN. He was married on March 3, 1962 at Spencerville IN. to Sharon Kay Halt who operates a beauty shop in St. Joe.

He is survived by three children, Anita age 12, Becki 8, and Cindy 6, all at home. One grandmother also survives, Mrs. Ethel Warstler of Butler, also one brother, Melvin Smith of Wakarusa, IN., two sisters, Marilyn Schaup of Williamsport, PA, and Linda Haines of Skokie, ILL.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Hamilton. The body was at the Graffis Funeral Home where calling hours were held from 3 p.m. Sunday until noon Monday and at the Church of Christ in Hamilton until 2p.m. Monday. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Hamilton at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8 with John Paul Hill minister of the Hicksville Church of Christ officiating and assisted by Ronald Moomaw, minister of the Church of Christ of Hamilton. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Von H. Tharp

Von H. Tharp, 68, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been in ill health for one year.

He had resided for eight years at 1209 S. Jackson St., Auburn, prior to his move to the nursing home.

Born May 15, 1914 in Wells County, Mr. Tharp was the son of the late Frank and Isyl (Vincent) Tharp of Oklahoma. He was a retired Dana Corp. worker.

He married Mabel Brown, who survives, on Aug. 26, 1933 in Wells County.

Also surviving are two sons, Bud V. Tharp of Mexico City, Mexico and Donald Tharp of Urbana, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Rolland (Norma) Hoover of Grants Pass, Ore.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

John McClellan

John J. McClellan, 80, Route 1, Angola, died Sunday at 4:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill for five weeks.

Mr. McClellan was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 3, 1895 to Andrew and Elizabeth Hanes McClellan of Ashley. He had lived at his home on Silver Lake the past six years.

He retired from the Auburn City Street Department, and was former employe of the Auburn Auto and Auburn Rubber companies. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

He married his wife, the former Gladys Porter, in 1972. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons and a daughter: LeRoy, of Ashley; John Jr., of Auburn; DeWayne, Corunna; and Mrs. Harlan Maxwell, Sanderson, Fla.

Four stepchildren survive, including: Eugene Porter, Angola; Richard Porter, Kentucky; Mrs. Wendell Schricker, Angola; and Mrs. Ivan Foster, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Chessman Summers

Chessman M. Summers, 85, Blue Island, Ill., died Friday in Illinois.

He is a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Summers was born July 4, 1896 in Henry County, Ohio. He was married to Pauline Borden, who preceded in death. He was a mail carrier in Auburn and a graduate of Auburn High School. He moved to Illinois about 50 years ago, and retired as a electrical engineer with the Illinois Central railroad.

Surviving are two sons, Jim and Jack, both in Illinois; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the D.O McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday, and burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery. Masonic services will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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MRS. ADDIE SIDLE DIES AT AGE OF 76

Auburn Resident, a Former Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters in Indiana, Passes Away at Hospital

Mrs. Addie Outland Sidle, 76, of Auburn, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Sidle was taken to the hospital April 17 and underwent an operation the following day. Cancer was found but it had progressed too far for removal. Heart trouble, however, was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Sidle was the widow of the late Charles Sidle who died in 1946. The couple made their home at 113 East Third street in Auburn.

After their marriage in 1901 they resided in Payne, O., and later moved to Garrett. They moved to Auburn in 1905.

Mrs. Sidle, an employe of H. E. Hart at the Court theatre in Auburn and at the Silver Moon skating rink, north of Auburn, for the past 25 years, was a prominent figure in the Pythian Sisters.

She was the grand chief of Pythian Sisters of the state of Indiana in 1946-1947 and was a past chief of the Red Cross temple No. 47 in Auburn, and a member of the past grand chief's association. Mrs. Sidle was also captain of Red Cross temple degree staff for many years.

She was a member of grand temple Pythian Sister distribution committee at the time of her death. Mrs. Sidle was also a member of Crescent Rebekah lodge No. 254 in Auburn.

Mrs. Sidle was born in Payne, O., on Nov. 17, 1876, the daughter of Alonzo and Minerva Reams Outland, originally from Zanefield, O. She was one of 10 children.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Iona Outland of Chagrin Falls, O., who has been staying in her sister's home for two weeks and the following nieces and nephews: Dr. C. E. Mulligan of Lakewood, O., Garnett Fox of East Cleveland, O., Dr. Vassar Gaut of Lakewood, Leo Outland of Chicago, Harold Outland of Payne, O., Rose Miller of Antwerp, O., Dr. Frank Gaut of Lakewood, Dora and May Outland of Washington Court House, O., James, Paul and Noel Outland of Paulding, O., Emil Outland of Mankota, Minn., and Cash Outland of Fort Wayne and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fannie Williams of Hermosa Beach, California.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was then returned to the late home where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

The casket will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn of which Mrs. Sidle was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

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Zadie V. Abel

Zadie V. Abel, 94, widow of George H. Abel, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Glen Oaks, where she had resided three years.

Mrs. Abel and her husband, who preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1943, founded Roselawn Cemetery. They were married May 19, 1916, in Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Abel formerly resided on Route 2, Auburn.

Born July 15, 1879, her parents were Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Henderson) Allen.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Homer, Route 1, Auburn, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Harnish, Route 2, Hamilton; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 4 p.m. today.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 83

Winfield L. Krider Passes Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Funeral Services to be Wednesday

Winfield L. Krider, 83, a resident at the City Hotel in Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Sunday from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Krider had been hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born at Auburn Junction on Sept. 12, 1880, the son of the late David and Ada Krider. He was a former employe of the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

Mr. Krider was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two brothers, Arthur Krider of Bremerton, Fla., and Earl Krider of Youngswood, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Sapp of Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Harnish of 805 South Phillip street, Auburn.

Maria Bartels

Maria Katrina Bartels, 2½-month-old daughter of Gary and Judith (Hagerty) Bartels, County Road 427 South, Auburn, died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Maria was was born June 27, 1982 at Kendallville.

Surviving besides her parents are five sisters: Meredith, Julie Ann, Dean Elaine, Heather Michele and Elana Renee; one brother, Gary Jr.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hagerty, Butler; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bartels, Auburn.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home will conduct graveside services in Roselawn Cemetery at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Keith A. Rugman

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Keith A. Rugman, 41, who died Sunday at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of natural causes. He had been a patient at the hospital just one day.

Born Feb. 19, 1935 At Auburn to Ralph and Belva Rugman, he had lived most of his life in the Auburn-Garrett area but had been a resident of the Fort Wayne area for the past few years. He was self-employed.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Belva Gradeless of Rt. 1, Butler; three daughters, Melinda, Mrs. Gwynn Yates, and Berniece of Auburn; six brothers, Joe and Robert of Auburn, Ralph and Bruce of Garrett, Ed Carnahan of Florida and Charles of St. Joe; four sisters, Mrs. Carson Moore, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Plummer, Auburn, Mrs. Robert Dyer, Spencerville and Miss Dawn Rugman of Newville, and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, and funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Paul Paino and Rev. A. Biggs of the Fort Wayne church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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RITES FOR MORGAN RHOADS IN AUBURN

Son of Mrs. Willis Rhoads of Auburn died from a Coronary Occlusion at His Home at Morenci, Mich.

Funeral services for Morgan Rhoads, 68, of Morenci, Mich., a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Rhoads was the son of Mrs. Willis Rhoads of 718 North Main street, Auburn and brother of Joanna Rhoads of 718 North Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of 1311 South Main street, Auburn.

The services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn Monday night.

Mr. Rhoads died from a coronary occlusion at his home at 6 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born near Butler on Oct. 18, 1898, the son of the late Willis Rhoads and Clara Morgan Rhoads, who resides in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge at Morenci and AC AC IA fraternity of Purdue University.

Mr. Rhoads was a veteran of World War I.

He was a graduate of Auburn high school, Tri-State College at Angola and Purdue University. He was employed as a chemist at the Auburn Rubber Co., Mogul Rubber Co. at Goshen and chemist for 22 years at the Morenci Rubber Co. Mr. Rhoads was also a former Garrett school teacher.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Gehrum Rhoads, survives. Jan 1961

LAURON J. RICE IS DEAD AT AGE 73

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Owner and Operator of Rice Studio in Auburn Passed Away at His Home at 503 North Jackson Street

The body of Lauron J. Rice, 73, who lived at 503 North Jackson street, Auburn, was discovered Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at his home by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Kleeman, of Royal Center, Ind. DeKalb county coroner, Dr. John Harvey, has not yet determined the exact cause of death.

A retired photographer, Mr. Rice owned and operated Rice Studio, at the corner of Jackson and 7th streets, Auburn, for many years.

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the associate pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Twilight services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home by the Masonic Lodge 214 F & AM. The family has requested the casket not be opened.

Mr. Rice was born June 14, 1894, in Wabash, the son of the late Levi and Amanda Rice. His wife, Isebelle Harkness Rice, passed away in 1939.

Survivors include the daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lefler, Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Mayme Bassen, 511 North Jackson street, Auburn; a niece, Helen Bassen of 511 North Jackson street, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Rice was a member of the DeKalb Lodge 214 F & AM, and was a veteran of World War I.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

CLARK J. TREESH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Auburn Man, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb Co., had been in Failing Health for Several Years — Services Monday

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Clark J. Treesh, 81, who resided at 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Treesh had been in failing health for the past couple of years and died from complications of advanced age. He entered the hospital on March 10.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 5, 1881, and was the son of Joel and Mary Reed Treesh. He was a courtesy driver for the Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg firm for a number of years and then was a representative for the Watkins Co. for many years before retiring.

He and Mattie DeWitt were married Nov. 8, 1958, at the Richland township home of Mrs. DeWitt.

The widow survives along with four step-sons, Merton DeWitt of Corunna, Thomas DeWitt of Muncie and John and Joe DeWitt of Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kolbe of Garrett; 12 step-grandchildren; five step - great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Reed of West Hartford, Conn. Two brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Treesh was a member of the Zion Lutheran 16 church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Zion Lutheran 16 church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Anna Motzfelt, Native and Lifelong Resident of the Area, Passes Away from Complications of Age

Mrs. Anna Motzfelt, 87, who resided at 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Motzfelt had been in serious condition for the past two weeks and entered the hospital a week ago. She had resided in Auburn for the past seven years and was a resident of the area all of her lifetime.

She was born April 5, 1874, near Garrett and was the daughter of John and Rickie Reesch Steffen. She and John W. Motzfelt were married in Garrett in 1892. Her husband preceded her in death in 1951.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Paulen of 1312 Pearl street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Alfred Paulen of Rt. 2, Auburn, Robert Paulen of 602 South Phillip street, Auburn, Mrs. Dale Grogg of 1100 Superior Drive, Auburn, and Dean Paulen of Waterloo; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Burtch of Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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WIDOW OF FORMER SHERIFF IS DEAD

Mrs. Myrtle Viola Hoodelmier Passes Away at Age of 87 at a Nursing Home in Butler from Seizure

Mrs. Myrtle Viola Hoodelmier, 87, widow of a former DeKalb county sheriff, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hoodelmier died from a sudden heart attack at the home. She had arisen and eaten her breakfast and lunch as usual on Monday and then had gone for a walk around Butler.

On her return, she sat down in a chair and died from the seizure.

Mrs. Hoodelmier had been a patient at the nursing home for the past three years. She resided for many years prior to that at 411 East Ninth street, Auburn. The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the Lutheran church in St. Joe, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hoodelmier was born in DeKalb county on May 3, 1879. She was the daughter of the late Addison and Sarah Miller Baughman.

Her husband, Twite Hoodelmier, preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1954. He was a former DeKalb county sheriff.

Mrs. Hoodelmier was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ehrman of Detroit, Mich., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Simon Hendricks

Simon S. Hendricks, 84, 227 S. Division St., a veteran of both World War I and II and retired army captain, died Sunday at 5:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hendricks had been a patient at the hospital four days and in failing health for three years. He was a resident of Auburn for the past 13 years.

He was a retired postal clerk, a member of the Masons, the Scottish Rite, the Eastern Star and an elder emeritus at the First Christian Church.

He was born April 6, 1894 to Emanuel and Sarah (Weneland) Hendricks in St. Joe and married Elizabeth McBride in 1923. She died in 1967.

Surviving are four children, Robert, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jane Proksa, Auburn, Mrs. Suzan Zeisloft, Waterloo and Mrs. Carol Carpenter, rural Spencerville.

He has 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate.

Masonic Services will be held Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with elders of the First Christian Church serving as pallbearers. Preferred memorials are to that church.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 64

William F. Brown Passes Away from a Coronary Occlusion which He Suffered Two Weeks Ago

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, William Fern Brown, 64, of 804 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:25 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Brown suffered a stroke about seven years ago and was forced to retire at that time from employment at the Auburn Nursery, south of Auburn. He suffered a coronary occlusion about two weeks ago and entered the hospital at that time.

He was born on Rt. 1, Butler, on March 28, 1895, the son of Mrs. Margaret Rosette Brown Horton, who resided with Mr. Brown, and the late Marion Grant Brown.

Mr. Brown had resided in Auburn for 39 years. He was an automobile upholstery trimmer before accepting employment at the nursery in 1941, retiring in 1953.

In 1920, he and Mattie Esther Bowlby were married in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are a son, Alfred L. Brown of Benton Harbor, Mich., and a grandson, Jerry Douglas Brown. A daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn.

For nearly 40 years, he had been active in affairs of the Auburn Legion.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Full military rites will be conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion post in Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN—Elmer M. Paulen, 77, 1312 Pearl St., Auburn, died at 10:20 a.m. Monday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications of a stroke suffered three years ago. He had been hospitalized six months.

He was born in Auburn, May 5, 1893, to Jacob and Ada Paulen and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

He married Minnie Ethel Mutzfeld in Auburn, Oct. 7, 1913. She preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1970.

He was a retired farmer and a former watchman for Messenger Corporation. He also worked part-time for the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, 602 S. Phillip St., Auburn, Alfred, Magginnis Road, Auburn, and Dean, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Helen) Grogg, 1100 Superior Drive, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating and the Rev. Stanley Tobias assisting. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. 2-NOV-1970

John A. Robbins

John A. Robbins, 81, Rt. 1, died at 8 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital after a four year illness. He had been hospitalized nine days.

Mr. Robbins was born April 18, 1890, in Jackson Township, to L. D. and Viola (Cool) Robbins. He was a retired businessman and married Anna E. Lumm, July 30, 1925, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Survivors include two brothers, Leslie, Auburn and Roy, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lyons, Auburn, and Mrs. Georgia Openlander, Auburn.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and was a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery. Jun 29 1971

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday and friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

A GARRETT WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 95

Mrs. Laura I. McClure was a Resident of Keyser Township, DeKalb County, before City of Garrett was Founded

Mrs. Laura I. McClure, 95, of Garrett, who was a resident of Keyser township before Garrett was founded, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8 a.m. Friday from complications from advanced age.

She had been in failing health for the past 15 years and entered the nursing home five years ago.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. McClure was born Oct. 24, 1866, in Reading, Pa., and was the daughter of the late Joe and Sarah Haag. The family moved to Keyser township in 1868.

She and William W. McClure of Garrett were united in marriage in Auburn on April 27, 1889. Mr. McClure, who was a B. & O. railroad engineer, died May 26, 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dana Garen of Garrett; two sons, Ray McClure of Garrett and Wilbur McClure of Hillsdale, Mich.; four grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClure was a member of the old English Lutheran church of Auburn.

LIFETIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Orville Kuhlman, Retired Sales Clerk, Died at Betz Convalescent Home at the Age of 90 Years

A lifetime resident of Auburn, William Orville Kuhlman, 90, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Kuhlman succumbed to complications of old age following a three-month illness.

He was born near Auburn on June 30, 1873, and he and Rilla Murray were married in Auburn in 1900. She preceded him in death. Mr. Kuhlman was a member of the First Baptist church in Auburn.

His late home was at 211 East Fifth street, Auburn. He was a retired sales clerk.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Kuhlman of Indianapolis and Russell Kuhlman of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Another son, Kenneth Kuhlman of Montpelier, O., along with two brothers, George Kuhlman and Col. A. L. Kuhlman, former residents of Auburn, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Kuhlman was the son of Enos and Amanda Kuhlman.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LULA M. STEWART LIVED TO AGE 93

Widow of the Late Dr. C. S. Stewart of Auburn Passed Away at Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn from Senility

Mrs. Lula M. Stewart, 93, wife of the late Dr. C. S. Stewart, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart had been a resident of the nursing home since 1959 and had been in failing health for some time. Senility caused her death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stewart was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Aug. 16, 1868. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Mary Milbourn.

She and Dr. Stewart were married in 1898 in Baltimore Md., and located at Garrett after their wedding. They moved to Auburn in 1904 when Dr. Stewart started practice in this city. He died in 1949.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the First Baptist church and the Rebekah lodge of Auburn and was an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Only survivors are two nieces and one grand-niece.

Richard E. Parton

Richard E. Parton, 52, died Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

An area resident for 20 years, he lived at the Auburn (South Edge) Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Parton was a retired, self-employed painter. He was born Aug. 16, 1929 to Raymond and Frances Parton.

Survivors include two sons: Dwight, Hueytown, Alabama; and Richard, Decatur, Ill.; and a brother, Tom, Tampa, Fla.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Friends may call from 12 noon until service time. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Ethel Miner

Ethel L. Miner, 95, died Sunday at 2:40 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home. Her former home was at 810 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

A housewife and retired school teacher, Mrs. Miner was born Dec. 17, 1887 in Boone, Iowa to Halleck and Anna (Wilson) Stanley. She married Leland Miner Sept. 10, 1914. They moved to Auburn in 1922. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two brothers: Cleo Stanley, California; and Maurice Stanley, Boone, Iowa; and a grandson, Jerry Hansen, Beltsville, Md. A daughter, Marjorie Hansen, is deceased.

Mrs. Miner was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn where she taught Sunday School for 50 years. She was also a member of the Auburn Culture Club and Eastern Star.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

FULL MILITARY SERVICES FOR RALPH RUGMAN, 70

Full military rites were accorded the late Ralph Rugman, age 70, of Garrett, at services held Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Members of the firing squad and color guard of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn conducted military services at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The squad formed an honor guard at the 2 p.m. services conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Legionnaires of the Auburn post served as pallbearers.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services.

Mr. Rugman, a retired Auburn mail carrier, died Wednesday afternoon at the Veteran Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He succumbed to cancer.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Rugman completed an unexpired term as Fourth District Legion commander in 1923-1924 and was elected to a full term in 1924-1925. He served as commander of the Legion post in Auburn in 1929-1930

Harry Wetzel

Harry Wetzel, 76, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one and one-half weeks. The resident of 1716 Sprott St., Auburn, had been ill two and one-half weeks.

He was born June 17, 1897 in rural Waterloo to John and Celia (McCague) Wetzel.

A retired auto painter for the Guy Means Auto Co., Fort Wayne, he married Lucy Place June 5, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich.

They lived here five years. Mr. Wetzel was a World War I veteran.

One brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include the wife and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Leis, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Sevilla, Sheldon, Sanford, Fla.

Services are at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery. Aug 12 1973

AUBURN LOCKSMITH DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Theodore Stanley Tryon, 72, Succumbed to a Heart Ailment and Complications after a Two-Year Illness

An Auburn key maker and locksmith, Theodore Stanley Tryon, died at the age of 72 at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tryon, who resided at 617 Douglas street in Auburn for the past 20 years, suffered from a heart ailment and complications for the last two years.

He had been in and out of the hospital in Fort Wayne since his illness and last was admitted to the hospital in February.

He was never married and was a veteran of World War I, serving in France.

Surviving is a half-sister, Mrs. Mae Barr of 1315 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Lewis H. Reiter Star 7-1979

Retired Rieke Corporation foreman Lewis H. Reiter, 1412 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:50 a.m. today after an 11-month illness. He was 67.

Mr. Reiter was born Oct. 1, 1906 to Lewis and J. (Utricht) Reiter in Fort Wayne. He married Viola Engle March 10, 1967 and lived in Auburn for seven years.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Miss Sharon Reiter, Lake James; two step-sons, Jack Engle and Jim Engle, both of Muncie; one step-daughter, Mrs. Elwood Brown, Auburn; one brother, Albert Reiter, New Bremen, Ohio; and nine step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Karnes, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society

ROY E. WATSON OF AUBURN DIES

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Retired Employe of Dana Corporation Passed Away of Complications of Illness of Several Years

Roy E. Watson, 74, who had been in failing health for the past several years, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Nazarene church in Auburn at noon Thursday for final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born Nov. 13, 1893, in Gladwin, Mich., the son of the late James and Elmira Watson.

On July 20, 1921, he was married to Gladys Wilson at Gladwin, Mich. The widow lives at the home at 802 East 9th street, Auburn. He had resided in Auburn for the past 24 years.

Mr. Watson was a veteran of World War I, and had retired from the Dana Corporation.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rena Ruckert of Mishawaka; a son, Rev. Wilmer Watson, pastor of the Nazarene church in Decatur; a brother, Rev. William H. Watson, Detroit, and five grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Auburn Nazarene church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

CLARA RAKESTRAW DIES AT AGE OF 83

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County will be Held in Auburn Friday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Clara M. Rakestraw, 83, a resident of the area all of her lifetime, died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Rakestraw, widow of Henry Rakestraw, had been in failing health for the past three months and died from a complication of ailments.

She was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for 16 days before being taken to the convalescent home in Butler on Feb. 4.

She was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 23, 1880, the daughter of Eli and Julia Dailey Miers. Her husband, Henry Rakestraw, died in 1934. Her late home was on Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Rakestraw was a member of the Auburn Missionary church and the Social Flower club.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Rakestraw and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schweitzer, who reside on North Union street in Auburn.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m Friday at the Auburn Missionary church with the pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SIMON TROVINGER DIES AT HIS HOME

Resident at 223 South Center Street in Auburn for Past 58 Years Passed Away on Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Simon T. Trovinger, 87, a resident of 223 South Center street, Auburn, for the past 58 years, died at his home at 5 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Trovinger had been in failing health for the past year and died from a complication of diseases.

He was born at Roanoke on Sept. 28, 1875, and was the son of Albert and Mary Kittingering Trovinger. He and Olive McComb were married in 1905 and she preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1942.

Mr. Trovinger was a retired salesman for the International Harvester Co. at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with John VanDyke of the Quaker church at Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Harley Trovinger of Los Gatos, Calif., and Marion Trovinger of Santa Clara, Calif.; two step-sons, Weir McComb of 110 South Clark Street, Auburn and Russell McComb of 251 South Center street, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Grace Zitzman of 247 South Center street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Arthur Trovinger of Rt. 1, Garrett. Six other brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Trovinger was the only surviving charter member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

Moose lodge services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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MRS. JOHN WEIDNER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Former Resident of Auburn and Husband Observed 65th Wedding Anniversary in Spencerville This Spring

Mrs. Susan Estella Weidner, 85, of Spencerville, who with her husband, John Weidner, had observed their 65th wedding anniversary last spring, died at her home at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Weidner became ill four months ago and succumbed to complications of advanced age. Until four months ago, both she and her husband had enjoyed excellent health despite their years.

The family resided in Spencerville for the past 22 years and previously to that had lived in Auburn and vicinity for 50 years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1874, in Flat Rock, Ind. She was a daughter of the late Israel and Merium Omstead Snyder. On May 6, 1894, she and Mr. Weidner were united in marriage in Union City, Ind.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and Mrs. Marguerite Hoffmann at home, Mrs. Kate Markle of Spencerville and Mrs. Marium Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, Auburn; a son Paul Weidner of 701 Ohio avenue, Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weidner was a member of the Methodist church at Union City.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Rod Traut, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

H. Glenn Winebrenner, a War Veteran and Retired Railway Mail Clerk, Died Saturday Night of Lung Cancer

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Harry Glenn Winebrenner, age 68, a long time resident of Auburn.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Winebrenner, a resident at 902 South Phillip street, Auburn, and a former resident at 1202 South Main street, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer of the lung. Mr. Winebrenner had been in failing health since April and had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne and in Auburn. He entered the hospital in Auburn for the last time Friday.

A native of Churubusco, Mr. Winebrenner was born Aug. 8, 1894, son of the late Howard Winebrenner and Dora Willkie Winebrenner. The family moved to Auburn when Mr. Winebrenner was a small child.

Mr. Winebrenner was a veteran of World war I. In a ceremony performed Sept. 27, 1924, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Hazel Wyatt.

In 1955, Mr. Winebrenner retired as a railway mail clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. He retired after 37 years service.

Surviving are the wife, one brother, Ted W. Winebrenner of 402 South Cedar street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Addie H. Poppele of 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Winebrenner was a member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and the Auburn Conservation club.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Jennive Treesh, Wife of Clark J. Treesh, a Resident of City for 40 Years, Passes Away at Hospital

Mrs. Jennive G. Treesh, 71, wife of Clark J. Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:40 p.m. Sunday from a complication of diseases.

She had been in ill health for six months and seriously ill for two months. Mrs. Treesh entered the hospital about a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Treesh was born April 29, 1886, near Edgerton, Ohio. She and Mr. Treesh were married in Auburn on Dec. 10, 1910, and she had been a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years.

Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Jerry Weidler of Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bateman of Corunna. Two other brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

THOMAS GRAVESIDE RITES SET FRIDAY

Body of C. Ray Thomas, Retired Auburn Post Office Employee who Died Feb. 11, being Returned for Burial

The casketed remains of Charles Raymond Thomas, age 74, who died Feb. 11 at Garden Grove, Calif., is scheduled to arrive in Auburn Friday morning for graveside services at Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Thomas was a retired Auburn Post Office employee. He retired in 1954 and since that time had lived with his wife, Grace, in Florida and California.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett at 1 a.m. Friday and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas left California by train Tuesday evening and is scheduled to arrive in Garrett Thursday evening.

Graveside Masonic services conducted by members of the DeKalb Chapter No. 214, F. & A.M., will be held at Roselawn at 10 a.m. Friday.

Memorial services for Mr. Thomas had been conducted Feb. 14 at the Douglass Mortuary chapel in El Segunda, Calif.

Mr. Thomas was an employee of the Auburn Post Office for 40 years before his retirement. The Thomas family lived for many years at 336 West Seventh street in Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, are a son, Charles R. Thomas, Jr., of Cochituate, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playa del Rey, Calif.; four grandchildren, and a half sister, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Pleasant Lake.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 96

Mrs. Ida Barnhart Wyatt Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home — Funeral Services on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Ida Barnhart Wyatt died at the age of 96 years at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 4:30 p.m. Friday from complications of age.

She had been a patient at the convalescent home for the past three weeks and had resided in recent years with her children. She had been in failing health for the past year.

She was born near LaOtto on July 5, 1865. Her first husband, Levy Barnhart, died in 1930, and in 1942 her second husband, Eugene Wyatt, died.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Esselburn of the South View Convalescent home in Butler and Mrs. Charles Mayne of Noblesville; three sons, Leon Barnhart of 407 East Ninth street, Auburn, Lawrence Barnhart of 302 North Union street, Auburn, and Dr. Verlie Barnhart, pastor of the First Church of God in Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great - great-grandchildren, and a brother, Fred Smurr of near Charlotte, Mich.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Church of God in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Harlan, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will be taken to the church at 10:30 a.m. Monday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

CHARLES O. KRISE OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Former Postmaster Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years Wednesday from Complications Following a Stroke

A former postmaster in Auburn, Charles O. Krise, died at the age of 85 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Krise succumbed to complications following a stroke. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

The late home is at 410 West Seventh street, Auburn, where he had resided the past four years. He previously resided there while he was postmaster in Auburn and upon his retirement moved to his farm home, seven miles east of Auburn.

Mr. Krise was born May 4, 1878, in Concord township, DeKalb county, and was the son of Thomas and Almira Smith Krise.

He was a school teacher in the rural schools of DeKalb county and in St. Joe and later served as a rural mail carrier for several years. He was postmaster in Auburn for five years, retiring in 1935.

He was a former Sunday School superintendent of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a teacher in the Sunday School of the church until illness forced his retirement. He was teacher of the Homebuilders class of the church for eight years.

A 32nd degree Mason, he was a member and past worshipful master of Lodge No. 214 of the F&AM. He was also a member of the Eastern Star, Wilmington township Farm bureau, National Association of Retired Civil Employes and the local chapter at Fort Wayne and the Methodist Men's club. He was a former president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Krise and Sadie Houston were united in marriage in a ceremony performed June 8, 1915 by the Rev. Fred Thornburg, Methodist minister in Auburn.

Surviving along with the wife are a son, Thomas H. Krise of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mary Ann Molitor of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren, Shirley Molitor of Salt Lake City, Hal Molitor in the Army Security Service in Korea, and Susan, Katherine and Joan Krise of Indianapolis; one nephew, Paul Krise of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn, and one grandnephew, Warren John of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Howard and Milton Krise and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf and a sister who died in infancy.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Carl Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Masonic twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

William Harnish

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Funeral services for William H. Harnish will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home of Auburn.

The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Harnish, 93, died Thursday at 6:10 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Center in Butler. AES

FRANK H. WARSTLER

Aug 7 1969

AUBURN — Frank H. Warstler, 77, a life-long resident of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 2:45 a.m. today at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for five years and had been at the hospital since June 7.

Mr. Warstler was born in Concord Township Oct. 7, 1891, a son of Oliver and Jane Keester Warstler. He was a retired farmer and a former employe of International Harvester. He was also a longtime member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

He married the former Ethel Grate Dec. 26, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mi. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Gloria Keep, of Butler; a son, James, of Butler; two brothers, Ralph, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Glen, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Grate, Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Grate, Auburn, and Mrs. Ada. McInturf, also of Auburn; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Brother John Paul Hill of the Hicksville Church of Christ will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial following in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 64

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Complications from Stroke of Paralysis Claim Life of Artie H. Warstler who Resided on South Jackson

Artie H. Warstler, 64, who resided at 1312 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 p.m. Friday from complications arising from a stroke of paralysis suffered six months ago.

Mr. Warstler had been hospitalized for 10 weeks before being released to his home and then was returned to the hospital nine days before his death.

Mr. Warstler was born Nov. 27, 1896, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Alva and Nancy Kester Warstler.

He and Gladys Carper were united in marriage at Garrett on Nov. 7, 1916. He was a retired farmer and salesman for the Furst McNess Products.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Knights of Pythias lodge at St. Joe.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Bassett of near Auburn, Mrs. Herman Collins of 1326 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Mrs. James Bice of 315 Ensley avenue, Auburn; four sons, Wayne Warstler at home, Blaine Warstler of near Auburn, Donald Warstler of near Auburn and Pvt. Wesley Warstler of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph and Lawrence Warstler, both patients at the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler, and Roy Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Flossie Armstrong of near Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

IDA M. WILLIAMS OF AUBURN DIES

Aug 27 - 1968

Resident of 106 West 12th Street Passes Away at 90 Years of Complications of Advanced Age

Mrs. Ida May Williams, 90, who resided at 106 West 12th street, Auburn, with two daughters, passed away at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for several years.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 4, 1878. She was married Feb. 20, 1902 in Huntertown to Ira C. Williams who preceded her in death in 1948.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Williams is survived by the two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wyatt and Miss Lenore Williams, both of 106 West 12th street, Auburn, and two brothers, Harry Garman, who lives on County Road 48 near Auburn and David Garman of Ft. Wayne. One son, a brother, and six sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and the DeKalb Farm Bureau.

Friends may call at the fu-

FUNERAL FOR LLOYD D. STROH IN AUBURN

Former Resident Passed Away at Fort Wayne Wednesday Night from a Heart Ailment at the Age of 57 Years

Lloyd D. "Grumpy" Stroh, a former Auburn resident and brother of Gary Stroh, 315 West Nineteenth street, died at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday at 10 p.m. He was 57.

Mr. Stroh served with Company K of the National Guard from DeKalb county in the Mexican border incident and served in France with the 137th Field Artillery during the first World war.

His death resulted from complications and a heart ailment. He had been ill for about two weeks and was removed to the hospital two days before his death.

He was born in Nebraska May 4, 1889, and after living for a short period in Tennessee, he came to Auburn at the age of 14 years. He was employed at the Auburn Automobile company while residing here. Approximately six years ago he moved to Fort Wayne, where he was living at the time of his death. He was employed at the Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne.

His wife, Jenny, preceded him in death in 1942. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Vern Laird of Valparaiso, besides his brother, Gary.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Christian church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Roselawn cemetery.

12 July 1946

Ethel Hall

STROH — Ethel L. Hall, 85, died Thursday at 12 noon in LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange.

She had lived at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in LaGrange for the past nine years.

Mrs. Hall lived most of her life in the Stroh area. She resided in Auburn in the 1930s. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stroh Church of God.

She was born March 11, 1902 in Altona to Joseph and Dora (Shields) Ward.

In 1937 she married Hugh Hall in Angola. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruth Lee of New Haven and Wilma Shock of Clarksville, Ind.; five brothers, Myrl Stafford of New Haven, Robert Stafford of Auburn, M. Eugene Stafford of Waterloo, Walter Stafford of Fort Wayne and Paul Stafford of New Haven.

One sister, Mildred, preceded her in death. 11 Dec 1987 AES

Graveside services will be Saturday at 9 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Donald Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, will officiate.

No calling at the funeral home is planned. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Brown

Ronald L. Brown, 52, of 710 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

An Auburn native, Mr. Brown resided on Jackson Street for 20 years. A veteran of the Korean conflict, he formerly was employed at Warner Gear. He also was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Brown was born June 18, 1930, the son of Mrs. Helen (Place) Brown of Auburn and the late Ralph Brown.

He was wed to the former Sharon DePew, who survives, on Oct. 16, 1955 in Garrett.

Additional survivors include a son, Randall Brown of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Robin Jackowiak of Elkhart and Stacey and Wendy Brown, both at home; a brother, Elwood Brown of Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Private services were scheduled at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

MRS. SIDNEY GILL DIES AT AGE OF 92

Services at 2 p.m. Saturday for Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Community and Widow of Charles Gill

Mrs. Sidney S. Gill, age 92, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died about 2 a.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Clauser of 1327 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Charles Gill who preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Gill, in failing health for some time, had been bedfast for the past week. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Gill, the last of a family of nine children, was born Oct. 16, 1866 in DeKalb county, daughter of the late Burton Brown and Harriett Squires Brown. She was married to Mr. Gill in 1892. The family lived for many years at 259 South Center street Auburn For the past 13 years, Mrs. Gill had made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clauser.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Claudia Colescott of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Dorcas Guild of Redland, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Gill was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Rebekah lodge.

Harold Wiedenhoeft

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Harold Wiedenhoeft, 65, El Paso, Texas, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in E.L. Dieblo Hospital there. Death was due to pneumonia and complications following double surgeries.

Survivors include the wife, Lola; the son, Warren, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Robert Ensley, Huntington; four brothers, Arthur, Florida, Virgil, Elkhart, August, Kendallville, and Vic, Wabash; and a grandson, Auburn.

Mr. Wiedenhoeft was a retired Borg Warner employe and a member of Loyal Order of Moose No. 566.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne, Saturday, accompanied by the wife, Lola, and will be taken to Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The body will lie in state from noon Monday until services at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Deaths

ALICE M. KANE

Alice M. Kane was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill for six weeks.

She was a native of Jackson Twp., in DeKalb County and had lived in Hudson, Mich., recently. She moved back to Auburn just two weeks ago.

She was born on Jan. 28, 1893, to Alexander E. and DeEtte Shull Culbertson in Jackson Twp. She was 76.

She was married in Hudson, Mich., on June 11, 1919, to Arthur Kane, who died in 1948.

Surviving are two brothers, Ivan Culbertson and Ross Culbertson, both of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Nugen, of Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery. Apr. 23 1969

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Tilson King, DeKalb High School principal, is urging students and parents to tune in to the upcoming National Automotive Trouble Quiz (NATQ).

NATQ, a one-hour television special devoted to the how's and why's of car care, will be aired Sunday at 5 p.m. over Channel 33. Designed as a quiz to enable

LESTER WINSLOW OF AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident and Native of DeKalb County Passes Away after being Admitted to Hospital

Sept 13-1960

Lester J. Winslow, 64, who had lived at Rt. 3, Auburn, Union township, all his life, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital two hours after he was admitted. Death was attributed to an apparent heart attack.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, with Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Winslow was a lathe operator at the Rieke Corporation in Auburn.

He was born June 3, 1904, in Union township, the son of the late Justus A. and Nellie Shoemaker Winslow. He was married March 31, 1934 in Madison, Ind., to Edith Warstler, who survives.

Others surviving include two sons, Elmer Winslow of 211 West Liberty street, Butler and Lionel Winslow, Rt. 3, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ware of 110 West 15th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Lionel Kellicut of Quincy, Michigan, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

A son, Lester R. Winslow, preceded him in death in 1965.

Clair A. Woolever

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GARRETT — Clair A. Woolever, 74, died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications from a stroke he suffered nine days ago. He had been hospitalized since the stroke.

Mr. Woolever was born in Ubrana, IL., Sept. 2, 1895, a son of William and Myrtle Woolever, but had lived in Auburn most of his life. His last residence was 1326 S. Jackson St.

He was a retired painter, a member of the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren Church, a member of the Moose Lodge, Auburn, and a member of the Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Bernice) Miller, Eckhart Avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Wilbur (Wilma) Kruger, 119 N. Franklin St., Garrett; two brothers, Les, 333 W. Fourth St., Auburn, and Merl, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Harold Vallieu, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Nov-4-1969

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, follows services.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home.

Clayton Y. Parrett

Clayton Y. Parrett, 68, 114 E. Third St., died at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Parrett was born Oct. 19, 1902, in New Haven to Sylvester and Lillian Parrett. He was employed at Dana Corporation as a punch press operator.

He married the former Marguerite Harding in Auburn, on June 26, 1924. She survives.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. Jul 15 1971

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 63

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ina Ridenour, wife of David Ridenour, to be held Wednesday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Alice Ridenour, wife of David Ridenour of West Twentieth street, Auburn, will be held at the Gerig funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Clauser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will be the officiating pastor and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Ridenour passed away at her home at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon from a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for the past year and a half and had been bedfast for the past 10 days. She was born on Sept. 9, 1882, at Marcellus, Mich., and was 63 years of age. She had been a resident of this community for 56 years. She was married to Mr. Ridenour on Dec. 25, 1907.

The survivors include the husband and the following children: Mrs. Mildred Fetters of Fort Wayne; Miss Helen Ridenour of Battle, Creek, Mich.; Herbert Ridenour of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Mabel Hogan of Route No. 1, Auburn; Dale Ridenour of Albion; Miss Marjorie Ridenour of Kendallville; Russell C. Ridenour, who resides in the south part of Auburn; Robert Ridenour at home, and Mrs. Irene Searfoss at home. There are also one brother, W. H. Sponhower of West Twentieth street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Claude Ridenour of Battle Creek, Mich., and 18 grandchildren. She was a member of the Missionary church.

The body will remain at the funeral home until after the rites Wednesday and may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

THE EVENING STAR

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE MARGARET A. FERGUSON

Margaret A. Ferguson, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Walters, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1845. In the year of 1850 she moved with her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, and settled on the farm in Jackson township where she grew to womanhood. She was one of a family of fourteen children, four boys and ten girls, all of whom preceded her in death, with the exception of four sisters and one brother, who still remain.

On April 9th, 1865, she was married to James L. Ferguson of Jackson township, who preceded her in death nineteen years ago. To this union six children were born, two of which, Sarah Eliza and Elmer Elsworth, have gone on. Four still survive, Mara J. Kosht, at whose home she lived for the past two years, and by whom she was cared for until the last, Joe W., Terry V., and Thomas L., all of Auburn. There are also five grandchildren.

Mother Ferguson was a woman of ambition and in early life was converted and became a charter member of the Church of God in Auburn, where she worshipped until her health failed and it became impossible to attend. She was a mother, sister and friend to all who knew her and her departure after her suffering and affliction remind us of the text of Job in his statement, "I would not be always."

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, August 26, from the Church of God in Auburn, Rev. Herman Hedges, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

GARRETT WIDOW, AGE 85, PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER

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Mrs. Susie Hartle, 85, a resident of Garrett since 1896, died at 1:15 a. m. Thursday at the Sheely Convalescent Home at Butler. She had been a patient at the convalescent home since Jan. 30, 1949.

Mrs. Hartle was the widow of the late Delbert Hartle, who died Feb. 17, 1939. The family resided at 115 South Harrison street in Garrett. Mrs. Hartle is survived by one son, Darel D. Hartle of Defiance, O., one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Fischer of Chicago, and two grandsons.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hartle was born Susie Carr on Aug. 1, 1870, on a farm two miles east of Butler. In 1890 she married Adam Proser of Butler, a fireman on the Wabash railroad. He was killed in a railroad accident just two months before the birth of their daughter, Addie. Addie later was stricken with diphtheria and died when she was five years old.

The widow married Delbert Hartle in 1896. He was road foreman of engines on the B. & O. from 1915 to 1926 and an engineer from 1926 until the time of his death. He was also a Garrett city councilman.

Russell Kuhlman

HOBE SOUND, Fla. — Former Auburn resident Russell Lewis Kuhlman, 81, died at 1 p.m. Saturday at his residence in Woodbridge Mobile Park in this city. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in Auburn on July 14, 1901, the son of the late Orval W. and Rilla (Murray) Kuhlman. His last residence in Auburn was on Old 427 north of Greenhurst Country Club. He had lived in Auburn for 59 years.

Mr. Kuhlman was a coal salesman and realtor. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Lions Club.

He is survived by a son, Dale Kuhlman of Santee, Calif.; three grandchildren, Kenneth, Kristin and Craig Kuhlman, all of Santee, Calif., and his former wife, Juanita Kuhlman of San Diego, Calif. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Stuart, Fla. Following cremation, Mr. Kuhlman's remains will be returned to Auburn for burial in Roselawn Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 69

Frank Wesley Mains, Resident of City for 27 Years, Dies in Hospital — Final Rites 2 p.m. Saturday

Frank Wesley Mains, age 69, a retired machinist and a resident of Auburn for 27 years, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Mains had been admitted to the hospital 11 hours before his death. He succumbed following an illness of 18 months. The late residence is at 121 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Mains was a member of the Masonic lodge.

A native of LaGrange, he was born April 9, 1894, son of the late James Wilbur Mains and Lois Millis Mains.

In a ceremony performed July 5, 1919, at Edgerton, O., he married Irene Creager. The wife survives with a daughter, Mrs. Lois Geyer of 189 North Miami street, Wabash, and two grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Hazel Kruger, preceded him in death.

Until his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Mains was employed as a machinist at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

SERVICES SET FOR AUBURN RESIDENT

Final Rites at 11 a.m. Saturday for Harold G. Miller at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home

Funeral services for Harold Groff Miller, 64, who resided at 216 West Third street, Auburn, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for seven weeks and was hospitalized for six weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 22, 1899 and was the son of Adrian and Nellie Tombow Miller. In a ceremony performed Aug. 4, 1935, he and Grace Everetts were married.

They resided south of Butler until two years ago when they moved to Auburn. He was a retired machinist at Warner Motive Division in Auburn, where he had been employed for 24 years and previously was employed at Rohm Chevrolet Co. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a sister, Mrs. Wava Aughenbaugh of Fort Wayne.

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CLARENCE WEST OF AUBURN DIES AT 80

Resident of this City for the Past 50 Years Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital—Rites Sunday

Clarence D. West of 203 East Fifth street, Auburn, who oberved his 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday of this week, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. West had been ill for the past year and he was hospitalized about two days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. West was born in Hudson on April 4, 1887, the son of the late Charles A. and Alice Teters West. He and Alta Buss were married in Hudson on Nov. 17, 1909. Mr. West was employed as a brick mason.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn and had resided in Auburn for the past 50 years. The lodge will hold Twilight services Saturday evening.

Mr. West's wife died on Jan. 15, 1961. He is survived by a son, Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gordon of Toledo, O.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Hudson, also preceded him in death.

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Gladys West

Gladys L. West, 74, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. She owned and operated West Brothers Floor Covering in Auburn.

She was born in Richland Township on Jan. 11, 1913, to Archie and Edna (Becker) Hewitt. On Dec. 25, 1935, she married Ralph D. West, who preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Toni) Spade of Corunna; one son, Paul of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Franks of Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. West was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in rural Auburn and was church pianist for many years.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. Dewey Findley of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 1 p.m. until service time on Saturday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to Maple Grove church.

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Donald Johnston

Donald Lee Johnston, 21, of 1540 Hazel St., Auburn, died from a shotgun wound at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in his home.

He was born Feb. 10, 1966 in Auburn to Harold Sr. and Joan (Lutman) Johnston, who survive him. 26 Oct 1987 AES

On Feb. 9, 1985 in Concord, Ind., he married Jodie Worman, who also survives him.

Other survivors are one son, Donald Lee Jr.; one daughter, Christina Marie; five brothers, Jim, Robert, Richard, Harold Jr., and a twin brother, David, all of Auburn; four sisters, Elizabeth Shuck of Youngstown, Ohio; Mary Jane Cain, Coleen Shetley and Hettie Shetley, all of Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 3:30-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Josh Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Josh Robert Smith, age two months, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building, Auburn. He was born Jan. 1, 1987.

Surviving are his parents, Gordon and Shelly (Greenfield) Smith of Spencerville; one brother, Jerry at home; four sisters at home, Tracy, Sherry, Faith and Crystal; maternal grandparents, Shirley Greenfield of Garrett and Jerry and Pat Greenfield of Auburn; paternal grandparents, Robert and Audrey Smith of Spencerville; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mildred Harnish of Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Mabel Hanes

BUTLER — Mabel L. Hanes, 85, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was a homemaker and had resided at Meadowhaven for 13 years. 3 Nov 1987 AES

She was born Sept. 2, 1902, in Steuben County to Charles and Enola (Sharp) Gill. They are deceased.

She married Richard Hanes in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death April 27, 1973.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Stahl of Wolcottville, and Maxine Mooney of St. Joe, and one step-son, Morris Hanes of Garrett; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Arden Gill of Metz, Ind.; and one sister, Leeta Searfoss of Butler.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Mary, one stepson, Ralph, two sisters, Blanche and Nora, and two brothers, Ervin and Lee.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Theron Hanes, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating.

Friends may call from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Naomi Alwood

ST. JOE — Naomi Marie Alwood, 65, of St. Joe, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler.

Mrs. Alwood was a lifelong resident of the area. She was born on Nov. 2, 1922 in Auburn to Forrest and Lola (Layman) Beaty. Her father is deceased. Her mother survives and lives in St. Joe.

She was married on April 18, 1957 in Angola to Howard Alwood, who also survives.

Other survivors include on daughter, Carolyn Humbrger of St. Joe; one son, John Zimmerman of Auburn; one brothr, Chalmer "Mike" Beaty of St. Joe; and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 2-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Michael Duff, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ. 21 Dec 1987 AES

WILLIAM H. LOY, 79, DIED AT HIS HOME

Businessman in Auburn for Many Years Succumbed after 3-year Illness — Funeral Services 2 p.m. Thursday

William Henry Loy, age 79, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday in his home at 214 East Fifth street, Auburn.

For nearly 40 years, he operated the William H. Loy Funeral home in Auburn and was owner and operator of the Loy Furniture store.

Until his retirement three years ago last February, he had operated for many years the William H. Loy Furniture and Appliance store at 203 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Loy's death was attributed to a complication of diseases. In failing health for the past three years, he had been bedfast since Jan. 25.

The body may be viewed at the William H. Loy funeral home at 214 East Fifth street, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The Rev. Clarence C. Collins, former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn and now district superintendent for the church, will officiate at the services. Rev. Collins resides in Huntington.

Mr. Loy was chairman of the board of the Roselawn cemetery association. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a former member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Auburn.

Mr. Loy and his wife, the former Lillie Mae Goll, had been married for more than 59 years. They exchanged vows Dec. 17, 1903, in a ceremony performed at Paulding, O. The couple had resided on East Fifth street for the past 44 years.

Former Garrett Resident

Mr. Loy was born in Marbletown, O., a suburb of Delphos, June 2, 1883. He was the son of the late Sam and Margaret Rower Loy.

Mr. Loy and his wife moved from Ohio to Garrett in 1903. In 1906, the family moved to Auburn. For six years, Mr. Loy was employed at the Adams & Dilgard Furniture store in Auburn.

The family moved to Peru in 1912 and resided there for eight months before returning to Auburn.

In Business Since 1912

In 1912, Mr. Loy opened his own furniture store and funeral home in the building at 208 North Main street, Auburn, now occupied by Fetzer's bakery. The business was operated for six years at that location, then moved to the IOOF building at Cedar and Seventh streets.

For 16 years, the business was operated at that location, then moved to 203 North Main street, Auburn. The furniture and appliance store was operated there for 25 years until Mr. Loy's retirement three years ago.

During the 56 years he was employed or in business, Mr. Loy rarely missed a day at work.

A licensed funeral director and embalmer, Mr. Loy had operated the funeral home at its East Fifth street location since 1940.

Surviving, are the wife, Lillie Mae Loy; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Manfroy of 1106 Maumee street, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lola Weidenhoeft of 2906 Drexel street, Fort Wayne; a grandson, Warren Lee Weidenhoeft of 210½ North Jackson street, Auburn; two half-brothers, Jim Clevenger of Mongo, and Lester Clevenger of near Corunna, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ursula Kern of 220 South Cowen street, Garrett.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 74

Mrs. Agnes Boyer, Wife of Carey Boyer, Passes Away at Home from a Complication of Ailments

Mrs. Agnes B. Boyer, 74, died at her home at 323 West Fifth street, Auburn, at 5 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Boyer had been in failing health for the past two years and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five days before being released to her home on Sunday.

She was the wife of Carey Boyer, who survives. Her first husband, George Mock, died in 1942 in Auburn.

She was born in Toledo, O., on April 10, 1891. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving along with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith of the Auburn Mobile Home Park and Mrs. Jack Dunlap of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, William Mock of 1415 Urban avenue, Auburn, and Merle Mock of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Another son, George Jr., preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Former Industrialist dies in Missouri

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harold L. Harnish, 63, of Rt. 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Harnish was associated with Bauman-Harnish Rubber & Plastics Inc., 410 North Lee street from 1955 until retiring in 1971.

He died at 10 p.m. Saturday at Skagg's Community Hospital, Branson, Mo. He had been ill for eight years.

Mr. Harnish was born July 2, 1914, near Auburn, the son of William and Grace Mae (Walters) Harnish. The father survives and is a resident of Auburn.

Mr. Harnish was married Oct. 19, 1938, to Mildred Abel at Newville, who survives. They are the parents of five children, Mrs. Shirley Greenfield, Auburn; William, and James, Hamilton; Edward, Follansbee, W. Va.; and Harold D., Fayetteville, Ark.; nine grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Waterloo.

Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church, Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Hooverson Heights Church of Christ, Follansbee, W. Va.

6-July-1978

Auburn man facing rape charges kills himself

29-Mar-1982

An Auburn man who was facing charges of rape and unlawful deviate sexual conduct, both Class A felonies, killed himself one day before his trial was to begin.

Steven W. Nelson, 31, was to appear for his trial at 9 a.m. Thursday. When he did not show up, an Auburn Police Officer was sent to Nelson's home, but he got no answer at the door and found no car at the house. Special Judge Harold D. Stump then revoked Nelson's $10,000 bond and issued a warrant for his arrest.

Auburn Police Chief Mike Colgate, Prosecutor's Investigator Les Carpenter and Indiana State Police Detective Sergeant Thomas Stump went to Nelson's home at 1:05 p.m. Thursday to serve the warrant. They found Nelson's body in his bedroom.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway said that Nelson died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The exact time of death was not established, but Hathaway placed it at sometime late Wednesday evening. There was no evidence that anyone but Nelson had fired the pistol that killed him.

The felony charges against Nelson stemmed from a Dec. 16, 1980 incident when Nelson allegedly forced his way into the apartment of a then 23-year-old Auburn woman and raped her at knifepoint. Nelson was also charged with forcing the woman to perform sex acts.

Upon learning of Nelson's death, Judge Stump filed a motion in DeKalb Superior Court dismissing the charges.

Funeral services were held for Nelson this morning in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial followed in Roselawn Cemetery.

Nelson was born Jan. 3, 1951 in Auburn, to Harold Nelson and Virginia (Blevins) Nelson, who both survive. He was married to Cheryl M. Arnold on Dec. 27, 1979. She also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Nelson, and a son, Steven Nelson Jr., both of Auburn; three brothers, Edward Nelson, William Nelson and Kenneth Nelson, all of Auburn; and a sister, Cathy Mallard, Bryan, Texas.

Nelson was a fireman with the B & O railroad, and had served with the U.S. Army in Thailand and in West Germany during the Viet-nam conflict.

FORMER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE IS DEAD

Mch 5 — 1966

Leonard E. McClelland of Rt. 2, Auburn, Passed Away at Age of 70 Years at Hospital in Auburn

A former Jackson township trustee, Leonard E. McClelland of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the age of 70 years at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. McClelland passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient since Feb. 25. He had been in failing health for five years and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Albion on Sept. 30, 1895, but had resided most of his life southeast of Auburn. He was the son of the late Sam and Lydia McClelland.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Odd Fellows lodge and the Jackson Twp. Grange. He was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

In a ceremony in Ashley on June 21, 1954, he and Alta Potts were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Link of Deming, N.M., Mrs. Lucy Stockham of Akron, O., and Mrs. Cleota Gramling of Ashley; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Charles McClelland of Pueblo, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Raub of Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Peckhart of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Eunice Borst

WARSAW — Eunice Borst, 78, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. 5-Sept-1984

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

She is survived by four grandchildren. One daughter, Janet McComb, and her husband, George Borst, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

ASHLEY FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64

Ira McClellan Passed Away at Hospital in Angola on Friday Morning — Funeral Services in Auburn

Ira McClellan, age 64, a retired farmer residing on Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday in the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

His death was attributed to complications. Mr. McClellan had been admitted to the hospital 11 days before his death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where viewing will take place after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. R. M. Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. McClellan was a member of the church at Pleasant Lake.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. McClellan was born Oct. 16, 1898, son of the late Andrew McClellan and Elizabeth Hanes McClellan. For the past 34 years, he and his wife had resided on Rt. 1, Ashley, northwest of Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in 1916, he married Clara Geisinger who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Morris Richmond of near Ashley, and Mrs. Thomas Kimling of Monroe, Mich., a brother, John McClellan of near Ashley and six grandchildren.

EVA KINGSLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Wife of Ernest Kingsley of Auburn Passed Away Wednesday at Convalescent Home in Butler

Mrs. Eva E. Kingsley, 79, a resident at 1104 South Jackson street in Auburn for 38 years, died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Kingsley was the wife of Ernest G. Kingsley.

She had been in failing health since August of last year and entered the convalescent home on Feb. 28. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kingsley was born July 30, 1884, in DeKalb county, the daughter of John T. and Mary Jeffries Huyck. She and Mr. Kingsley were married March 30, 1908.

She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kingsley of Oakland, Calif.; two sons, Hal Kingsley of Napa, Calif., and Richard Kingsley of 1205 Roger Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Frick of Napa.

Services set for Ardella Rahrig

8-Jan-1981

Ardella Rahrig, 74, 205 South Franklin street, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two days. She was the widow of Alfred Rahrig who died in May, 1954.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Rahrig was born July 4, 1906, in Garrett to August and Maria (Kruger) Diedrich. She formerly worked for Creek Chub Bait in Garrett and retired in 1971 from Mutual Jobbing, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Rahrig, 415 West Edgerton street; James Rahrig, 311 East McHenry street; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Sharon) Butler, Kendallville; one stepson, Harold Rahrig, Detroit; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Butch, 421 North Franklin street; Mrs. Oliver (Treva) Lovette, 110 East Houston street; three brothers, Jack Diedrich, Butler; Harry (Dick) Diedrich and Max (Pete) Diedrich, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Mrs. Leona Niemeier, Fraser, Mich.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

John Davidson GES

BUTLER — John H. Davidson, 83, died Friday at 4:30 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler. 24 July 1987

He was born in Delaware and was a retired buyer for a hardware warehouse in Wilmington, Del.

He married Pearl Harris on June 15, 1960. She died in 1985.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles and Edward, both of Delaware; one stepson, Wallace Martin of Portland, Ore.; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Monday from 10 a.m. until the service, which begins at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Lynn Snyder

AUBURN — Lynn A. Snyder, 31, died Wednesday at 7:19 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a counter sales clerk at Big A Auto Parts in Auburn.

He was born Aug. 10, 1955 in Garrett to Donald and Jacqueline (Stabe) Snyder. They survive.

He married Susan J. Farmer on April 14, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Jonathon Farmer, and a stepdaughter, Crystal Bowman, both at home; two sisters, Lana Kinch of Fort Wayne and Lisa McDaniel of Auburn; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stabe of Kendallville and Sylvia Snyder of Auburn. 10 June 1987

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Officiating will be the Rev. James Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church.

There will be no public calling hours. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Beber

Mildred M. Beber, 84, died Friday at 4 a.m. in Elkhart. She had resided at 1920 S. Maple Dr., Auburn.

She was born Sept. 21, 1901 to George and Eva Mochmamer in Auburn. She was a former employee of 49 years with Messenger Corporation, Auburn. She retired in 1965.

Surviving are one brother, Hubert Clair of Franklin, Tenn., two nephews and one niece.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. 29-Nov-1985

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

VIVA D. LINK

Oct. 1960

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AUBURN — Mrs. Viva D. Link, 68, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for six months and had been hospitalized for six weeks.

She was born in Green Center, in Noble County, April 3, 1901, to Wilbur and Lauria Pippenger. She was married to Harold Link, May 28, 1931, in Anderson, IN.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Tony Graff, Columbia City, Wilbur and Herman Gaff, both of Churubusco, Garland Link, Waterloo and Everett Link, Phoenix, AZ.; three brothers, Ted Pippenger, Churubusco, Everett Pippenger, Avilla, and Erlin Pippenger, Albion; seven sisters, Mrs. Edna Akers, Churubusco, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Albion, Mrs. Hazel Geiger, Churubusco, Mrs. Neva Hill, Prescott, AZ., Mrs. Lila Fleck, Paulding, OH., Mrs. Eileen Owen, Kimmel, IN., and Mrs. Lenita Gondos, Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. Her chief devotions were visiting the sick.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Auburn Missionary Church. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

ERNEST KRETZ, 66, DIED IN SLEEP AT CROOKED LAKE

Ernest Fredrick Kretz, 66, of Crooked Lake, northwest of Angola, the father of Charles Kretz of 254 South Division street, Auburn, died in his sleep sometime late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Mr. Kretz had been ill for three years.

He was born at Wabash, Ind., on April 24, 1896, and was the son of the late Charles R. and Kathern Tramper Kretz. He had resided at Crooked Lake for the past four years.

On July 29, 1921, Mr. Kretz and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Kretz, were married at Newton, Kansas.

Other survivors include three grandchildren; a brother, Phyl Kretz of Winter Park, Fla., a former Auburn resident, and three sisters, Mrs. Janet Johnson of Columbus, O., Mrs. Alice Lennhoff of Palmer Lake, Colo., and Mrs. Walter Scott of 720 Phillip street, Auburn.

Mr. Kretz was a member of the Masonic lodge at Hutchinson, Kan., and the Scottish Rite temple at Wichita, Kansas.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LIKENS FUNERAL RITES IN AUBURN

Services for Mrs. Gary Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn, who Died Suddenly, will be Held on Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Lillian Likens, 44, wife of Gary Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. R. William Meier, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Likens died suddenly at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Thursday. She had entered the hospital only a short time before.

She was born April 15, 1920, in West Virginia and was the daughter of Lola Shaver Graves of West Virginia and the late Arthur Graves.

She and Mr. Likens were married in Albion in 1944.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are six children, all at home, Eileen, Gary Jr., Cecil, Gerald, Don and Ronnie; three brothers, Wyatt Graves of Akron, O., Randall Graves of Goshen and Leslie Graves of Butler, and four sisters, Mrs. Luther Dennison of Garrett, Mrs. Maynard DePew of Hamilton, Miss Lola Graves of Fort Wayne and Mrs. James Posey of Akron, O.

EDWARD GRISCHKE RITES WEDNESDAY

Resident at 210½ South Van Buren Street, Auburn, Died at Hospital—Retired Hardware Salesman

Edward Carl Grischke, 76, who resided at 210½ South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:20 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Grischke had been in failing health for three years with a heart condition and entered the hospital 12 hours before his death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family announces memorials are preferred to favorite charities.

Mr. Grischke was born April 3, 1888, in Sandusky, O., the son of Carl and Anna Heinzerling Grischke. He was a retired hardware salesman.

His first wife, Lulu Kauffman Wilson, died in 1946 and three years later he and Hilda Weaver of Auburn were married on April 24, 1949.

He was a member of the St. Mark's church, the Masonic and Elks lodges at Garrett and the American Legion post in Auburn. He was a charter member of the Garrett American Legion post.

Surviving are the wife; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph Davis of Battle Creek, Mich.; three stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Walter of Syracuse, Ind., and Paul of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Ervin of Garrett.

One child by his first wife died in infancy and another brother and two other sisters also preceded him in death.

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL IN AUBURN

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Raymond M. Clark, 82, Died from Seizure an Hour after being Admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A heart attack claimed the life of Raymond M. Clark, 82, who resided on West Seventh street, extended, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Clark died at 9 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he entered an hour earlier. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on May 19, 1884, the son of the late Milford and Clara Clark.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist church, K. of P. lodge and Farm Bureau.

In a ceremony performed on April 29, 1927, he and Sophia Nitz were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with two sons, Maurice Clark of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Herbert Clark of Rt. 3, Auburn; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Harner of 208 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Foss McCarter of Rt. 3, Auburn. Three brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Willis Kessler

Willis L. Kessler, 64, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for a year and a half and had been a patient there for one day.

A life-long Auburn resident, he resided on East Washington Street.

Mr. Kessler was born June 9, 1921 to William and Nora (Morrison) Kessler in Pleasant Lake. He married Violet Marie Smith Jan. 1, 1946 in Auburn. She survives. 18-Mar-1986

Also surviving are three sons, Eugene, Donald and Lloyd Kessler, all of Auburn; two daughters, Carolyn Halliger of Elk River, Minn. and Judy Thompson of Auburn; three brothers, Robert and Marion of Auburn and Daniel of Tacoma, Wash.; one half-brother, Keith Park of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; one half-sister, Irene Moore of Bryan, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kessler was a retired assembler for Dana Corporation, Auburn, and a veteran of World War II.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St. The Rev. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn's Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Edward Kruger, 80, dies; calling today

Edward J. Kruger, 80, 201 South Second street, died Saturday at 11:02 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 12.

He was born Dec. 20, 1899, and had lived in Garrett all his life. He was retired from the B&O Railroad as a car inspector. He married Gertrude P. Donley on Feb. 2, 1922, she preceded him in death July 15, 1973. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen.

Survivors include one son, Gary Kruger, 201 Second street; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at noon Tuesday where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Anthony L. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

31-Jan-1980

Lucile Stallman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Stallman, who died Saturday, will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-8 p.m.

Pallbearers for the service will be Russell Frank, James Oberlin, John Shoudel, Arthur Krueger, Homer Abel and Voyle Myers.

Harry Emerick

20-Feb-1986

Harry A. Emerick, 81, of Auburn, died Thursday at 5:45 p.m. in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A retired construction worker, Mr. Emerick was born Oct. 20, 1904 to Elsa and May Emerick in Fort Wayne. He married Beatrice Amidano on Aug. 17, 1957 in Lyndhurst, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving is one nephew, Walter Emerich, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Emerick was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn American Legion Post 97, Waterloo VFW Post 6572 and Garrett Eagles Lodge Post 1357.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Walter C. Manon

AUBURN — Former DeKalb County Clerk Walter C. Manon, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the age of 60 at 9:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Manon died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital here. He suffered a heart attack 10 days ago.

He was active in Republican politics and was elected to one term as county clerk, serving from 1957 to 1965. He was a partner in the Manon-Hollis Automotive Service on S. Wayne Street here.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home here, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb Heart Fund. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Manon was born in Williams County in Ohio on Oct. 19, 1909. He was the son of Mrs. Minnie Manon, 213 E. First St., Auburn and the late Simon Manon.

He had resided in the Auburn area since 1917.

Mr. Manon and Kate Owens were united in marriage in Garrett in April of 1932. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, John, 107 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Immel, Muncie; two grandchildren; two brothers, Herbert Manon, 213 E. First St., Auburn and Erton Manon, 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Grant, Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Manon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

ARCHIE LAWHEAD, DIES AT AGE OF 65

Funeral Services for Resident of Garrett for Past 30 Years will be Held in Auburn on Friday

Funeral services for Archie Ray Lawhead, 65, who resided at 810 South Cowen street, Garrett, for the past 30 years, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Lawhead died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 4 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments. He had been hospitalized for one week.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county on March 6, 1898, and was the son of the late Benjamin and Sarah McKinley Lawhead.

He and Thelma Elsner were married July 18, 1922, and she preceded him in death on March 3, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Nixon Lawhead, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany and Gilbert Lawhead, at home; one grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Orphia Adams, a resident at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind. A brother, Glenn Lawhead, died in 1960.

Mr. Lawhead was a retired employe of the Electric Motors company at Garrett.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Howard W. Morr had Resided at 1527 Hazel Street in Auburn for Past 50 Years — Funeral Services Thursday

Howard W. Morr, 60, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Tuesday, six hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Morr had been in failing health for approximately two months. He succumbed to complications of cardio-vascularenal disease.

Mr. Morr resided at 1527 Hazel street in Auburn for the past 50 years. He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 19, 1901, and was the son of the late George S. and Laura Smith Morr.

A bachelor he resided with a brother George (Curly) Morr, and a niece, Beverly Chorpenning.

Mr. Morr was employed as a tool grinder at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. He began work there on Jan. 17, 1944. Mr. Morr had been on sick leave from his job since March 23.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

Surviving in addition to the brother and niece is a nephew, Russell Chorpenning of Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mary Grate

Mary E. Grate, 87, died Monday at 12:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there for 10 years. Earlier, she lived at Capen Apartments in Auburn 31-Mar-1986

She was born March 13, 1899 to Oliver and Lisa Jane (Kester) Warstler in DeKalb County. She was a former Fort Wayne General Electric employee and had done house cleaning in the area for several years.

Surviving are two sisters, Emma Grate of Waterloo and Ada McInturf of Auburn.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Indian Village Church of God.

Everett L. Perry

Everett L. Perry, 67, 117 East Second Avenue, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in his home, after a six week illness.

Mr. Perry was born March 30, 1913 in Middletown, Ohio to Martin and Lydia (Warner) Perry. He married Ruth N. Cook on June 27, 1939 in Garrett. She survives. One daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Perry was a former employe of the railroad and St. Joseph's Hospital. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Auburn, and the Garrett Masonic Lodge 537.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Dean Waddell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

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Edgar Guild

Edgar J.R. Guild, 79, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. in his Auburn residence on Pearl Street.

He had been in ill health for the past six months. He had lived 54 years on Pearl Street.

He was born Aug. 13, 1906 to George M. and Pearl (Martz) Guild in Valparaiso. He married Osie Carmer March 1, 1930 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Hendricks of Fort Wayne; one brother, Walter of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Guild of Auburn and Mrs. Duane (Bernedette) Rensberger of Lansing, Mich.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Guild was a former machinest with the Auburn Foundry Stoker Division. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Friday or after noon Saturday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

2-Apr-1986

Hubert Geisinger

ALBION — Hubert E. Geisinger, 63, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. A former Auburn resident, Mr. Geisinger lived in rural Albion. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Geisinger was born June 7, 1922 to Benjamin S. and Hazel (McClellan) Geisinger. He married Anna G. Reinig Aug. 28, 1946 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry and Lonnie of Albion; three sisters, Georgene Bodey of Garrett, Elenora Brown of Auburn and Mildred Woods of St. Joe; and nine grandchildren. 9-Mar-1986

One son, Jerry, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Geisinger was a retired 20-year employee of DeKalb Distributing Company. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW and Garrett Eagles. He was a veteran of World War II.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman, of pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Waterloo VFW will conduct graveside military rites.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Donald Muckenfuss Sr.

14-July-1985

Donald D. Muckenfuss Sr., 51, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from a massive coronary attack he suffered while working at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn, where he was employed as a maintenance mechanic.

Mr. Muckenfuss resided at 227 N. Clark St., Auburn. He previously had been an employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 27 years.

He was born Feb. 18, 1934 in Welch, W. Va. to Willard C. and Lucile (Bishop) Muckenfuss. His mother died in 1980. His father lives in Auburn.

He married Sandra Overholser on Feb. 19, 1955 in Auburn. His wife survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donald Muckenfuss Jr., St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Robin (Patricia) Miller, Auburn and Mrs. Rick (Dianna) Moore, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Besides his mother, a brother, William, preceded Mr. Muckenfuss in death.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the DeKats Camping Club and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday. A memorial service will be conducted by the Auburn Moose Lodge in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Thursday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Mrs. Sophia Wagner, 77, a Native of Germany, Passed Away at a Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Sophia Wagner, died at the age of 77 years at 3:40 p.m. Thursday at the Sunshine hospital at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Wertenberg, Germany, on May 1, 1887. She came to America in 1912 and moved to Auburn in 1916.

She was preceded in death by three husbands, Gus Welsh, William Fleming and Christen Wagner.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hoot of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; two great - grandchildren, and two sisters in Germany.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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A FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 58

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Friday for Perry C. Moore, who Passed Away at Richmond, Indiana

Perry C. Moore, age 58, a former resident of Auburn, passed away at the Richmond, Ind., state hospital Tuesday evening at 6:15 from a heart ailment. He had been sick about three weeks and had been a patient at Richmond for 30 years.

Mr. Moore was born on Sept. 2, 1886, and came to Auburn at the age of 25 years from Steuben county. He lived here three years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Moore of 600 North Jackson street, Auburn; two brothers, Paul D. Moore of Harrison, Mich., and John A. Moore of 600 North Jackson street, Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Herman Bowman of Darmouth, Royal Oak, Mich.

The deceased was a member of the Auburn Christian church. The body was brought to Dilgard's funeral home and will remain there for funeral services to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 69

Funeral for Mrs. John McClellan of Rt. 1, Ashley will be Held in Auburn at 2 O'clock Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Leone M. McClellan, wife of John McClellan of Rt. 1, Ashley, died at the age of 69 at her home at 3:30 a.m. Thursday from an acute coronary occlusion.

Mrs. McClellan had not been ill before the sudden attack and she died almost instantly. The McClellan residence is located two and one-half miles east of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call after 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. McClellan was born Jan. 23, 1891, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger. She had resided in this area all of her lifetime.

On June 7, 1916, she and Mr. McClellan were married in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the hosband are three sons, LeRoy McClellan, at home, John McClellan Jr., of 412 North street, Auburn, and Blaine McClellan of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Maxwell of Jacksonville, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Samuel Geisinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara McClellan of Ashley and Mrs. Nora Harwood of Rt. 2, Auburn.

ELMER L. JOHN OF AUBURN DIES AT 67

Superintendent of the DeKalb County Highway Department for the Past 10 Years Succumbed to Complications

Elmer L. John, 67, a resident of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. John had been superintendent of the DeKalb county highway department for the past 10 years and was an employe of the department for 30 years.

He had been in failing health for the last four months and was taken to the hospital the last time three days before his death.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 28, 1894, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He lived in Auburn for the past 11 years.

His first wife, Ferne Metcalf John, died in 1946 and four years later he married Mildred Smith.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Warren John of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two grandchildren. Another son died in infancy.

Mr. John was the son of the late David and Evelyn Lanning John.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Auctioneers: Russell Kruse, Dean Kruse, complete sale preparation and selling service. Auburn dial 925-4004. Free service for benefits of any kind.

Robert Yoder

FORT WAYNE — Robert Michael Yoder, 35, died Wednesday at 5:40 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home. 18-June-1986

An Auburn native, Mr. Yoder worked as a field engineer for Hagerman Construction Co., Fort Wayne, for 11 years.

Mr. Yoder was born Sept. 3, 1950 to Marlin and Martha Yoder, who survive in Auburn. He married Kay Heiney in New Haven. She survives.

Also surviving are his two sons, Scott and Bryan, both at home; two brothers, Alan of Richford, Vermont and Paul of Auburn; one sister, Linda Bly of Indianapolis, and one grandmother, Maggie Forgey of Logansport.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Fort Wayne Turners.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. The Rev. Timothy Sims and the Rev. Timothy Krupski will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, 740 US Hwy 30 E., New Haven, and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a trust fund for Scott and Bryan or to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Fort Wayne.

Ruth Rhoads

GARRETT — Lifetime Garrett resident Ruth E. Rhoads, 78, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized for three weeks and had been in ill health for four months.

Mrs. Rhoads resided at 312 S. Walsh St., Garrett. She was a teacher at Garrett High School and had retired in 1947. She also was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa Associates and the Athene Club.

Mrs. Rhoads was born Jan. 11, 1905 in Garrett, the daughter of the late John J. and Rosena (Moog) Gehrum.

She was married Nov. 19, 1940 in Garrett to Morgan Rhoads, who preceded her in death on June 17, 1967.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Leah Huffman of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Esther Cartwright, preceded her in death.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Violet Funk AES

Violet M. Funk, 79, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, where she resided the past three years. 10 Aug 1987

She was born in Garrett May 19, 1908 to Charles F. and Hettie (McAnally) Daub.

She had been a lifetime community resident, living at 1523 S. Van Buren in Auburn. She was a retired order filler at Messenger's, where she worked for 45 years. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Her first husband, Lonnie Morgan, preceded in death in 1928. She married Sherman Funk in 1938, and he died in 1962.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce Wirts of Auburn; three brothers, Howard M. and Frank E. Daub, both of Auburn, and Thomas E. Daub of Indianapolis; one sister, Susan Holmes of Auburn; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Leonard, and one sister, Cleo Sprague, preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Calling is 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and 12-2 p.m. Wednesday. Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main, Auburn.

Officiating is the Rev. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Auburn Church of Christ.

Vivian Lee

Vivian Mae Lee, 82, died Monday at 5:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was retired from the Auburn Hotel, where she was a clerk, and from Auburn Rubber Co. She formerly lived on Fifth Street in Auburn.

She was born June 25, 1905, in Newman, Ill., to Jerry and Cora (Preston Andrews) Jassee. They are deceased.

She is survived by one son, Charles Ivan Lee, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery,

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 75

Fred Haynes Passed Away Wednesday at Home of Brother, Jay Haynes, following a Long Illness

Fred Haynes, 75, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a brother, Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Mr. Haynes succumbed to a complication of ailments and had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, and had resided with the brother in Auburn for the past three years.

Mr. Haynes was born May 9, 1885, and was the son of the late Elmer and Ella Reed Haynes. His wife, Nora Grube Haynes, whom he married in 1905, preceded him in death in 1955.

Surviving in addition to the brother with whom he resided are four other brothers, Ted Haynes of South Wayne street, Auburn, Ray Haynes of near Auburn, Nevada Haynes of 703 South Jackson street, Auburn and Forrest Haynes of Pontiac, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Hall of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Grace Harnish

Grace M. Harnish, 80, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She had previously resided at 222 N. Eckhart Ave. Apr 1976

She is survived by her husband, William H., whom she married on June 15, 1914. Also surviving are a son, Harold, of Hamilton, a brother and sister, Ted Walters and Melvina Steward, both of Auburn, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was born in Auburn Nov. 7, 1895, to Lewis and Jennie (McGown) Walters. She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Nazarene Church at 2 p.m. Friday, with pastor Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Nazarene Church are preferred.

Richard Hanes

Apr 1973

Richard Hanes, 81, died at 3:15 a.m. today at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born June 15, 1891 five miles southeast of Auburn at Concord, where he resided his entire life. He was the son of Mitch and Sarah (Wolfe) Hanes. He married Mabel Gill in 1923 and the couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hanes survives.

Mr. Hanes was a former employe of Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry, Inc. in Auburn.

Surviving beside the wife are two sons, Morris of Garrett and Ralph, Fort Worth, Texas; one sister, two half-sisters, and ten grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 3 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Monday. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired minister of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Louise Kretz

AUBURN — The body of former resident Louise Kretz has arrived in Auburn, and plans for final rites are now complete.

Mrs. Kretz, 64, died June 5 in Sanford, Fla., following an illness of about five years. Death was attributed to complications of diabetes.

Mrs. Kretz is survived by her husband, Phil. Mr. and Mrs. Kretz resided in Auburn until 1952.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. No viewing hours are scheduled.

The Rev. William Heimach of Auburn Presbyterian Church will conduct graveside rites 2 p.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. June 11 1976

Preferred memorials are donations to the Home Service, Central Florida Chapter, American Red Cross.

Walter Hofferman

AUBURN — Walter E. Hofferman, 67, 525 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized five days.

Mr. Hofferman was born June 13, 1902 in Germany and married Susie Ranney on Feb. 11, 1922, in Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, George, Earhart, and Bernard, all of Garrett; two sisters, Margaret Ackerman, Hamilton, and Magdoline Quinn, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Buriel will follow in the Roselawn Cemetery. Dec 8-1969

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

RETIRED ST. JOE WELL DRILLER IS DEAD AT 67

June 1966

Funeral services for Warren D. Harris, 67, of St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. John Bowles, pastor of the Antwerp, O., Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Harris died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler from a complication of ailments.

He had been a patient at the rest home for six weeks and was in ill health for three years.

Mr. Harris was born on Jan. 1, 1899, in Waterloo, the son of Curtis and Mahala Fretz Harris. He had resided in St. Joe for the past 30 years.

He was a retired well driller and was a member of the Church of Christ at Antwerp.

Surviving are two sons, Seth Harris of Wawaka and Marion Harris of Hicksville, O., and nine grandchildren.

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Local woman dies in fire at her home

8-Oct-1984

An elderly lady died Saturday in a house fire at 109 South Ijams street.

Sally Ann Moore, 85, died as a result of a fire that swept through her home at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Her daughter, Virgie Moore, and three grandchildren escaped from the home uninjured.

Garrett firemen brought the blaze under control and remained at the scene until 10:15 p.m. Garrett police and firemen, Indiana State Police, the DeKalb County Coroner and the 707 arson squad are continuing the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. R. E. Evans, pastor of the Souls Harbor Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born May 1, 1899, in Mac Gauphin, Ky., to Samuel and Roseann (Adams) Patrick. She and Newton Moore were married in 1923. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1949.

Survivors include one daughter, Virgie Turner, who resided with her mother; one brother, Kendall Patrick, Kenton, Ohio; 41 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. Eight children, one sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Services held for Norman Carrico

Retired B. & O. claims agent, Norman Carrico, 64, died at 4:10 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient for five days. He and his wife, Lucille, had lived in Auburn 20 years.

A native of Keyser, West Virginia, he was a graduate of the University of Maryland and the Cumberland Academy. He and Lucille Gnagy were married in Charleston, W. Va., and she survives. Also surviving are two children, Dr. Norman Carrico, Bryan, O., and Mrs. Lowell Gratigny, Indianapolis and three grandchildren.

A private prayer service was held at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home and internment was at Roselawn Cemetery Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Lewis Williams

30-July-1985

BURLINGTON, MICH. - Lewis P. Williams, 76, Route 1, Burlington, died Tuesday at 11:10 in Leila Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Williams was a retired moulder.

He was born Jan. 3, 1909, in Howe, Ind., to Walter and Elizabeth Williams. On April 30, 1927, he married Dorothy Krontz, who survives.

He is also survived by three daughters, Lois Krieser, Pleasant Lake, Annabell Cole, Burlington, Mich., and Mrs. Joyce Hartman, Hudson; three sons, Maynard, David and Larry Williams, all of Burlington; one brother Jeff, Homer, Mich.; 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Assembly of Church of God in Union City, Mich.

Services will be held in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. James Millshaps will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetary, Auburn.

Services set for Arthur Steward, 88

5-July-1983

Arthur J. Steward, 88, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided for the past 21 months with his daughter, Mrs. Glen (Thelma) Deihl, 1331 SR 8, Auburn. Prior to that he lived at 404 North Walsh street since 1946.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Ron Gearhart officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mr. Steward was born Nov. 28, 1894, in Richland Township to James M. and Cora Mae (Loutzenhiser) Steward. Before retirement he was a molder at the Auburn Foundry and Garrett Foundry. He and Stella I. Blair were married July 19, 1915, in California.

Survivors besides the daughter, is a son, Ray Steward, Mundelein, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, James, and two brothers, Archie and Earl,

FRANK GUNN OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident of this City Since He was 16 Passed Away at Age of 71 after an Illness of One Year

Frank B. Gunn, 71, a resident of Auburn since he was 16 years of age, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Gunn had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital the last time on April 23. He died from a complication of ailments.

He had resided at 1528 South Hazel street in Auburn for the past seven years and he was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He was born at Cambridge, O., on April 8, 1894, and was the son of the late John and Arena Gunn. In a ceremony performed March 22, 1952, he and Edith Gibford were united in marriage.

His wife survives along with a step-son, Ben Jones of Ansonia, O.; eight step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Gunn of Newcomerstown, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fordyce of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Berniece McCollugh of Cambridge, O.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

A HEART SEIZURE FATAL AT AGE 60

Funeral Services for Gary E. Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be Conducted at 2 O'Clock on Tuesday

Funeral services for Gary E. Likens, 60, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. R. William Meier, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Likens, who had been employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn for the past 23 years, worked as usual on Saturday but left shortly after noon, complaining that he did not feel well.

He went to his home and then about 5:15 p.m. was taken to the Garrett Community hospital. He died at the hospital at 8:45 p.m. Saturday from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Likens was born April 30, 1904, in Keyser township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Walter and Mina Carnahan Likens.

His first wife, Clarice Dean Likens, preceded him in death and he married Lillian Graves at Albion in 1944. She died April 16, 1964. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Garrett.

He had resided at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past two and one-half years but had lived in the area for many years.

Surviving are three children by his first marriage, Freddie and Charles Likens of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Clifford Kinney of Benton City, Wash.; six children by his second marriage, Eileen, Gary Jr., Cecil, Gerald, Don and Ronnie, all at home; six grandchildren and a brother.

Another son, Leslie; three other brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Likens in death.

RITES FOR CLEO HAMMAN MONDAY

June 2 - 1966

Services will be Conducted at First Methodist Church in Auburn for Victim of Heart Attack

Cleo S. Hamman, 65, who resided at 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Hamman died from a heart attack while at his home, which had been blasted by an apparent gas explosion on Dec. 21. He was with his wife at the home when he collapsed and died.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday with Eastern Star services preceding at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hamman was born near Waterloo on May 3, 1901, the son of the late Simon and Cora Bollinger Hamman.

He and Ola Ketel were married in a ceremony at Adrian, Mich., on April 12, 1923. He was employed as a mechanic at the Dailey Motor Sales in Auburn.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the First Methodist church, Masonic lodge and Eastern Star of Auburn and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Cleo R. Hamman of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Geneva) Walker of 351 West Fifth street, Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Hamman of Ashley and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Brandon of Fremont.

Another daughter, three other brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Wallace Deyo, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Columbus Humphrey

Columbus Charles Humphrey, 30, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Humphrey lived on North Van Buren Street in Auburn. He was employed with Bauman-Harnish Company, Garrett.

He was born Nov. 1, 1955 in Circleville, Ohio. His father, Jay C. Humphrey, preceded him in death in August 1975. His mother and stepfather, Betty Jane (Adams) Gaff and Carlos Gaff, survive in Hamilton. 5-Dec-1985

Mr. Humphrey married Christine Cramer Dec. 8, 1978. She survives in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Bryan Leverenz and Jay Curtis Humphrey; two daughters, Melissa Leverenz and Jenny K. Humphrey; one stepbrother, Larry Gaff of Hamilton; six stepsisters, Shirley Fisher of Butler; Ruth Logsdon of Luther, Okla.; Barbara Rosendaul of Montpelier, Ohio; Bonnie Baugh of Hamilton; Patty Sprangler of Frontier, Mich.; and Linda Rice of Fort Wayne.

One sister, Linda Sue Humphrey, preceded him in death in 1970.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Baptist Church, 500 W. Ensley Ave. The Rev. Henry Adams will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Eugene Martin

GARRETT — Eugene G. Martin, 49, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in his home on South Ijams Street, after a two-year illness.

He was born May 28, 1936 in Auburn to Gerald and Georgena (Geisinger) Martin. His father lives in Stuart, Fla. and his mother, Georgena Bodey, lives in Garrett.

On Aug. 9, 1957 he married Sally Carper in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale, Mark, and Patrick, all of Garrett; a daughter, Amy, also of Garrett; a brother, Steven Bodey, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Grant, Chesterfield; and one grandchild.

A brother, Gerald Martin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church in Corunna. 17-Nov-1985

His funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The family prefers memorials to Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

Florence Miller

Florence May Miller, 87, of 112 E. First St., Auburn, died Monday at 9:57 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for one day. 11-Nov-1985

Mrs. Miller was an Auburn resident for 42 years. She retired from Auburn Rubber Company in 1959.

She was born to Frank and Nancy (Stull) Derrow in Knox County, Ohio on Oct. 28, 1898. She married John Miller in 1962. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene W. Porter of Garrett and Allen J. Porter of Monroeville; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Widney

6-22-B-6-24-1946

AUBURN, June 24. — Mrs. Florence Widney, 79, died at the home of her son, Walte, Saturday at 8 p.m., following a stroke of paralysis. Surviving are two sons, including Murrell Widney, of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home where funeral services were held today. The Rev. David Neilson officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 66

Elizabeth Hendricks, Wife of Simon Hendricks, Passed Away at Memorial Hospital after Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hendricks, 66, wife of Simon Hendricks of 227 South Division street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hendricks had been in ill health for the past six years and was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian church of Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Hubert Smith, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the building fund of the church.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Nov. 9, 1900, at Waterloo. She was the daughter of Harry and Eda Farrington McBride.

She and Mr. Hendricks were married in 1923. The couple resided at 211 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for many years until moving to the South Division street residence three years ago.

Mrs. Hendricks was a member of the First Christian church and the Order of The Eastern Star in Auburn.

Surviving along with her husband are a son, Robert Hendricks of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Proksa of 932 East Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Z. Z. Zeisloft of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. John Carpenter of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, James Almond McBride of Butler and Walter McBride of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Delbert Minck of Hamlet, Ind.

RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Lona Ann Krum, 76, Former Resident, to be Held in Auburn on Thursday

Lona Ann Krum, age 76, a native of DeKalb county and a sister of Mrs. Bessie M. Clouse, 425 West Seventh street, Auburn, was found dead Monday at her home in Wolcottville.

The body was found by a neighbor, Fred Fisher. The LaGrange county coroner said Miss Krum died sometime Sunday.

The body was removed to the Williams funeral home in Wolcottville where friends may call Tuesday. Wednesday morning, the body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Krum, a retired school teacher who taught for many years in Ohio schools, was born northeast of Auburn Sept. 2, 1887, daughter of Frederick Krum and Mary E. Carmer Krum.

Miss Krum was a member of the St. Mark's church.

FORMER AUBURN-GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AKRON

Mrs. Martha Mary Harris Ross of Akron, O., a former Auburn and Garrett resident, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Akron. The body will arrive in Garrett on B.&O. train No. 7 Monday at 11:59 a.m. and will be taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The only survivor is the husband, Howard Ross, a retired employe of the B.&O. Jul 2-56

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Mrs. Vera M. Hart

AUBURN — Mrs. Vera M. Hart, 70, 1316 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born Aug. 26, 1900, in DeKalb County to William and Ella (Zehender) Guilford.

Her husband, Clifford Hart, preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Hart was active as a volunteer worker weekly at the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Rosenberry, Rt. 1, Butler; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Stephen N. Lippert officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Feb 1971

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

MRS. CARRIE HANES, 88, DIES AT A BUTLER HOME

Mrs. Carrie Hanes, 88, a resident of Ashley for many years and the widow of Oscar Hanes who died in 1934, passed away at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, a first cousin of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Other survivors are nieces and nephews.

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McCLELLAND RITES AT 2 P.M. THURSDAY

Mother of Jackson Township Trustee Leonard McClelland Died at Age of 85 at Butler Rest Home in Butler

Mrs. Liddy Ellen McClelland, age 85, mother of Leonard McClelland, Jackson township trustee and farmer and a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Monday in the Butler rest home in Butler.

Mrs. McClelland had been in failing health for the past two years. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been a patient at the rest home for two years.

Mrs. McClelland lived for about 50 years on a farm south of Corunna.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will remain at the funeral home for services scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Arthur Morris of Corunna, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate at Thursday's rites with burial to follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McClelland, a native of Noble county, was born Sept. 11, 1877. Her husband, Samuel W. McClelland, preceded her in death.

Mrs. McClelland resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Raub of Fort Wayne, before entering the rest home.

Surviving, besides the son near Auburn and the daughter in Fort Wayne, are two other children, Charles McClelland of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Clara Peckhart of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Sparrow of Albion, Ind., and John Sparrow of Rome City; four sisters, Mrs. Minerva Smith, Ligonier, Mrs. Vada Tulford, Wawaka, Mrs. Alice Frain, Wolcottville and Mrs. Bertha McDonald of Wawaka; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClelland was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

SARA HOUSTON KRISE

Mrs. Charles O. Krise died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn at the age of 84.

She was born to Mitchel and Mary Ann Houston in Auburn, on July 19, 1884.

She graduated from Auburn High School and further pursued her education at Tri-State College and at Michigan State University. She taught in the elementary grades in Auburn schools for many years.

She married Charles Krise on June 8, 1915.

Surviving are two children, Mary Ann Molitor of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Thomas H. Krise of Indianapolis; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She was charter member of the Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa sorority. She was a member of the Wilmington Township Home Demonstration club, and a member of the So and Sew club.

For two years, she served on the state board of Indiana Home Demonstration clubs. In 1947 she became their state president.

She was appointed by the governor as a member of the State Roadside Council, and was active in organizing the DeKalb County Roadside Council.

Mr. Krise was a former postmaster in Auburn. He died June 19, 1963.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. Apr 23 1969

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

TED C. HAYNES, 76, DIES AT HOSPITAL

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Retired Chief Engineer at Auburn Electric Utility Plant Succumbed Following a Lingering Illness

Ted C. Haynes, age 76, retired chief engineer at the Auburn Electric utility's light plant on South Wayne street in Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Haynes, a resident at 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn, for the past 26 years, died following a lingering illness.

In failing health for the past eight months, Mr. Haynes had been hospitalized in Auburn for six weeks.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Haynes, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was born on a farm in Butler township Sept. 25, 1887. He was the son of the late Elmer Haynes and Ella Reed Haynes.

His wife is the former Lavon Lawrence. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Coolman, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Jay Haynes, 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Ray Haynes, Rt. 1, Auburn, Nevada Haynes, 703 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Forrest Haynes, Pontiac, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Retired in 1950

Mr. Haynes, an employee of the Auburn Electric & Water Department, was chief engineer of the light plant on South Wayne street at the time of his retirement in 1950. After his retirement, he was employed part-time as a bartender.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the I.O.O.F. of Auburn, Auburn Elks lodge and the Gleaners' lodge.

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LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Perry Grosh Passed Away at the Age of 80 at Noon Thursday — Funeral Services on Saturday Afternoon

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Perry Grosh, died at the age of 80 at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at noon on Thursday.

Mr. Grosh had been a resident at the nursing home since May and he succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. It will remain at the funeral home until noon on Saturday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Grosh was born in Auburn on Aug. 20, 1883, and he was the son of the late Samuel and Isobell Updyke Grosh.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 28, 1905, he and Maude Lawhead were united in marriage. Mr. Grosh was a retired meat cutter. The late home is at 1609 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Grosh was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Glenn Grosh of Columbus, Ind., and Darrell Grosh of 1303 South Jackson street, Auburn; a daughter, Miss Thelma Grosh of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Grosh in death.

Mrs. Beatrice Hart

AUBURN — Mrs. Beatrice Hart, 503 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Fresno Community Hospital, Fresno, Calif., after a 12-day illness.

She was born in Traverse City, Mich., to Mary and Edward Pease.

She married Hobart Hart during June, 1936, in Traverse City, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Olive E. Thomas, Paradise, Calif.; two nieces; and a grand-niece.

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Mrs. Hart had resided in Auburn for 36 years. Mar 25-

A member of Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul Paino officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 63

Clifford G. Hart, former Superintendent at Auburn Foundry, Passes Away from Cancer after Long Illness

Clifford G. Hart, retired superintendent of the Auburn Foundry Inc., in Auburn, died at the age of 63 years at Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne at 12:25 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hart resided at 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn, and had been employed at the Auburn Foundry for 36 years before retiring.

He was born in Monroeville on April 7, 1897, and was the son of Mrs. Sarah Hart, now a resident of Fort Wayne, and the late Wayne Hart.

On Nov. 17, 1917, he and Vera Guilford were united in marriage in Auburn. Mr. Hart was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn.

He had been in failing health for the past two years from carcinoma.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Rosenberry of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Donna Rosenberry of Rt. 1, Butler; seven grandchildren; four great - grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Hart of Decatur and Oran Hart of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Smith of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will be taken to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn at noon Wednesday to lie in state until the services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AREA FARMER

Prominent Jackson Twp. Resident, Kenneth M. (Joe) Hefty, Stricken in Yard of Home on Sunday

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Kenneth M. (Joe) Hefty, age 54, a Jackson township farmer and Holstein breeder.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church.

Mr. Hefty died suddenly in the front yard of his home four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn Sunday morning. He was found dead at 10:30 a.m. Sunday by his wife, Mildred, a short time after he was stricken.

The prominent farmer is believed to have died of a blood clot. He had been in failing health for some time. On Aug. 3, 1964, he suffered a broken neck in a traffic accident on County road 35 two miles southeast of Auburn.

Mr. Hefty was under treatment for a heart ailment at the time of the accident. He had undergone surgery following the mishap and had been in poor health since the crash.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, he was born Oct. 11, 1909 in Union township, four miles east of Auburn. He was the son of the late Fred and Bertha Hefty.

In a ceremony performed May 11, 1929, in Fort Wayne, he married Mildred Surfus. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Dan Schurr, Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn; one son, William Hefty of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Everett Hefty of Kendallville and Floyd Hefty of near Angola; one sister, Mrs. Lola Surfus, Rt. 1, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Hefty was a member of the Gleaners' lodge.

Following the rites Tuesday afternoon, burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Vera Whitacre

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Whitacre, 77, who died Saturday in California, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Stanley Tobias officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday. OES memorial will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born May 6, 1895 in Indiana and formerly resided in Auburn. She was a retired telephone operator and a member of the Methodist Church.

Her husband, Frank Whitacre, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Vanderbeck, Volcottville, and Mrs. Genevieve Rarick, Camden, Mich.; two sons, Frank, El Centro, Calif., and Tom, Albany, Ga.; two brothers; two sisters; and several grandchildren.

Jay Haynes

Jay Haynes, 84, 403 S. Indiana Ave., died at 8:08 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a coronary. He had been a patient six days.

Mr. Haynes was born June 10, 1892 to Elmer and Ella (Reed) Haynes and was married July 23, 1915 to Ruth Snyder, who preceded him in death. He was a retired foreman at Auburn Foundry and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two children, Robert Haynes, Muskegon, Mich., and Richard Haynes, 808 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; one brother, Forrest Haynes, Pontiac, Mich.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Friends may call at the funeral after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

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Nevada Haynes

Nevada (Dude) Haynes, 73, 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 10 months and hospitalized five days.

He was born July 10, 1898 in St. Johns to Elmer and Ella (Reed) Haynes. His first wife, Madonna Miser, preceded him in death. His second wife, Clarice Miller Carper, survives.

Mr. Haynes retired in 1971 as Sunday School superintendent at Auburn Presbyterian Church and retired in 1971 from Warner-Motive, Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church June 3, 1972

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Carroll, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Beehler, Auburn; a son, Chalmer Carper, Auburn; three brothers, Ray and Jay, Auburn, and Forrest, Pontiac, Mich.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, until 12:30 p.m. Sunday when the body will be taken to the Presbyterian Church where it will lie in state until services at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

George Hanes

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George Hanes, 83, 1305 Pearl St., Auburn, died Thursday at 5 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital after a year's illness. He was a lifelong Auburn resident.

Mr. Hanes retired in 1968 from the Auburn City Street Department after 21 years of service. He had been a merchant policeman in Auburn prior to that. He was born on Aug. 25, 1894 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Della) Hanes (McClellan).

He married Gladys Irene Berry, who survives him, on Oct. 6, 1915 in Hillsdale, Mich. He is also survived by a son, Glenn Hanes, Auburn, and daughters Nila Hanes and Dorothy Frazee, Auburn. Three grandsons and three great grandsons survive. A son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Clarence Bangs and the Rev. Carroll McNutt of the First Christian Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friend may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Leora George

Aug 14 1972

Leora E. George, 90, died at 11 p.m. yesterday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss George was born Oct. 11, 1881 to James and Mary (French) George in Auburn and was a retired Rieke Corporation employe. She had been residing in San Diego, Calif. and had been visiting in Indiana for one month.

Survivors include one brother, Samuel George, Fort Wayne, and one sister, Alice Eshelman, Spokane, Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

Miss George was a member of the Methodist Church in San Diego.

Friends may call at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne, today from 7-9 p.m. and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held Friday at the chapel at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Lyle Case officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Archie O. George

Archie O. George, 87, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday at the Souder Health Center from a stroke. He had been at the health center for six days and had been ill for two and one-half weeks. Before being taken to the health center, he was a patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George's late home was 343 W. Ninth St., Auburn, where he had lived for one year. He had been a resident of Auburn for four years.

The retired draftsman was born in Paulding County, Ohio, on March 2, 1885 to Calvin and Amanda (Franklin) George. He was married in 1910 to Lu Van Dusen, who died in 1932. His second wife was Leona Westhosen, whom he married in 1934. She preceded him in death in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, Robert George, 113 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, Paul George, Clearwater, Fla., Cmd. Hugo George, serving in Vietnam; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Princess) Davidson, Lapeer, Mich., Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Williams, 1206 Mark Dr., Auburn, Mrs. Vernal (Virginia) Treesh, 813 Midway Dr., Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dean Frankenfield, Allentown, Penn.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma McGrew, Paine, Ohio; and Mrs. Iva Zintgraff, Cal., 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. George was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Allentown, Penn.

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The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where the time of the funeral will be arranged as soon as relatives are notified. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate the services. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

WM. H. CARMER, 65, DIES ON VACATION

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Lifelong Resident of Auburn Community Stricken in Biloxi, Miss. — Body will be Returned for Final Rites

An Auburn carpenter and contractor, William H. Carmer, age 65, died unexpectedly Sunday morning in a hospital at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Carmer and his wife were vacationing at the time he was stricken. Relatives in Auburn were advised that Mr. Carmer became ill about 4 a.m. Sunday and died shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday in the hospital at Biloxi.

The Auburn man had been under a doctor's care.

He was a partner in the Jordan Construction Co., Garrett.

The body is being returned to Auburn for funeral services and burial. The remains are scheduled to arrive at 1:55 a.m. Wednesday at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station in Garrett and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer had left Auburn about five weeks ago on a vacation. They visited a son, David Carmer and family in Santa Barbara, Calif., and had driven to Biloxi for a visit with a grandson, Jerry Carmer.

The Auburn couple had planned to return home the last of this week.

Mr. Carmer was born Feb. 28, 1898,–a mile and a half east of Auburn, the son of the late William C. and Captolia Branyan Carmer. He had lived his entire life in the Auburn community.

His wife was the former Violet Springer.

Surviving, besides the wife, the son in Santa Barbara and the grandson in Biloxi, are another son, R. Eugene Carmer of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Weaver F. Carmer of Fort Wayne and Jack Carmer of east of Auburn; four sisters; Mrs. Anna Robinson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Grace Albright, 701 South Union street, Auburn, Mrs. Regina Penland, 401 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ocie Guild, 1315 Pearl street, Auburn; two other grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CLIFFORD PROSEUS BURIED ON TUESDAY

Auburn Moulder, 65 Years of Age, Died Following a Heart Attack at Home — Resident of This City Since 1918

Final rites for Clifford H. Proseus, 65-year-old moulder at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Proseus, a resident of Auburn since 1918, died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday at his home at 707 North Jackson street, Auburn. His death followed a heart attack suffered Friday night at his home. For the past two months he had been afflicted with a heart ailment.

At Tuesday's rites, the Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn, officiated with burial in Roselawn cemetery. The body, which was taken to the funeral home for burial preparations, was returned to the residence at 10 a. m. Monday to remain until noon Tuesday, when it was returned to the funeral home.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. Proseus was born Oct. 27, 1883. He married the former Mary Fosdick of LaPorte Aug. 2, 1906.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two brothers, Frank of Kalamazoo and Clarence of Lakeland, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Cooper of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Leonard VerWest of Palmetto Springs, Fla.

Mr. Proseus was an employe of the foundry for many years.

Florence Wilson QES

Florence E. Wilson, 91, of Auburn, died Friday at 9:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. 10 July 1987

A native of Ohio, she married Lenna C. Wilson on April 8, 1939 in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1982.

A son, Arthur R. Runge, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Suzanne Wolfe of Columbia City; and one grandson, Steven Runge of Farlington, Wash.

Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and had lived in the community for most of her life.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard officiating.

Mrs. Wilson will be buried in Roselawn Cemetery.

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WIDOW, AGE 82, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Martha J. Getts, Auburn Resident for More than 30 Years

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Martha Jeanette Getts, age 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to a complications of diseases. She had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn four weeks ago after Auburn police, who had been summoned to the Getts home by a neighbor, found her lying unconscious on the floor in her bathroom.

The late residence is at 361 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The family requests that preferred memorials be in the form of donations to the First Christian church building fund.

Mrs. Getts was born April 16, 1882, daughter of the late Adam Hohman and Elizabeth Rinehart Hohman. She had resided in Auburn for more than 30 years. Her husband, Emory R. Getts, died in 1934. They were married Nov. 30, 1916.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis Getts Cocherille of Ft. Wayne; a brother, Martin Hohman of Covina, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Miller, confined at the Butler Hotel Rest Home; a granddaughter, Karen Kaye Prange, Fort Wayne; two nephews, Oswald Hohman, Kendallville and Walter H. Deubener, St. Paul, Minn., and two nieces, Helen Hohman, Bakersfield, Calif., and Thelma Bonfiglio, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Getts was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn, and its Loyal Workers class.

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Wayne R. Fogle

AUBURN — Wayne R. Fogle, 66, Rt. 1, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after being stricken at his home at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill for two months.

He was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Burton and Lena Fogle. His stepmother, Rosa Fogle, Toledo, Ohio, survives.

He married Helen M. High, June 23, 1941, in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Fogle had resided at Rt. 1, Auburn, for 27 years. He was a retired farmer and was employed at Zollner Piston, Fort Wayne, at the time of his death.

Survivors besides his stepmother and wife are two sons, Richard, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Ronald, at home; five daughters, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Warstler, 403 E. Main St., Butler, Mrs. Leo (Mary Ann) Carper, Rt. 1, Spencerville, Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Lothammer, Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Jerry (Carolyn) Vinson, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Rita, at home; two brothers, Horace, Toledo, Ohio, and Gerald, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and 21 grandchildren. Mch-1971

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Ivan Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home until the time of services.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 85

Rudolph A. Fry, Standard Oil Co. Agent in Auburn for 22 Years, Passes Away after a Heart Attack

Rudolph A. Fry of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 85 of a coronary occlusion at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Fry had been in ill health for the past couple of months. He entered the hospital last Sunday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn at noon Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Fry was born Nov. 27, 1871, at Harlan, the son of the late John and Sarah Fry. He resided in the Harlan area until moving to Auburn in 1918.

He was an agent for the Standard Oil company in Auburn for 22 years before he retired Dec. 31, 1937. Later he was employed as the elevator operator at the court house in Auburn for approximately five years.

Mr. Fry and Miss Ora Carrington were married in December of 1890, at Harlan. Mrs. Fry preceded her husband in death in 1940.

Survivors include a son, Virgil Fry of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Brown of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; seven grandchildren, Robert Thimlar of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Harriet Stebing of 205 West Ninth street, Auburn, Howard Thimlar of 114 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. Sally Engle of 1301 South Main street, Auburn, Stanley Brown of 303 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Martha Hunter of Garrett and Mrs. Elizabeth Haislip of Waterloo, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fry was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

VIRGIL A. FRY OF AUBURN IS DEAD

May 1967

Auburn Resident Died from a Complication of Ailments at Age of 67 — Funeral Services on Sunday

Virgil A. Fry, who would have been 68 years of age on May 22, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Fry, a resident at the Auburn Hotel for the past four years, died from a complication of ailments. He had been in and out of the hospital in recent months and last entered nine days ago.

He was a retired automobile salesman and he also operated the pool hall in the Auburn Hotel building.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Fry was born May 22, 1899, in Hicksville, O. He was the son of Rudolph A. and Ora Carrington Fry. His wife, Mrs. Helen Miller Fry, died in 1963.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn. Another sister, Mrs. Edna Brown, preceded him in death.

Myrtle Fink

Jan 6-1972

Myrtle Feagler Fink, 88, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday morning here. The widow of Allen Feagler and Hobart Fink, she was a former resident of 905 N. Van Buren St.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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VERN C. CLARK, 74, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Thursday in Auburn for Former DeKalb County School Teacher and Service Manager of Auburn Auto

Vern C. Clark, 74, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, a retired DeKalb county school teacher and Auburn Automobile Co. executive, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Clark had been in failing health for the past six months. He underwent surgery Feb. 21 of this year at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he was a patient for four weeks before being hospitalized in Auburn for three weeks.

He succumbed to complications of ailments.

Mr. Clark was born July 21, 1886, the son of the late John C. and Nannie Bemenderfer Clark of near Waterloo.

He and Cora B. Forney were married in Waterloo on Christmas Day of 1912.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a brother, Marion B. Clark of Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Clark was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Odin C. Memering, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Taught School 1907-1911

Mr. Clark taught in the Smithfield township schools from 1907 to 1911. He was a graduate of the Ashley high school.

Following a college business course at Fort Wayne, he was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. in 1912. He served with the company for approximately 20 years and was service manager at the time he left the employ of the company.

During World war II, Mr. Clark was appointed to the automotive division of the U.S. Ordnance department. He was called to Washington in 1942 and was there for a year before he was transferred by the Ordnance department to Detroit. He served in Detroit until 1947 when he and his wife returned to their home west of Waterloo.

During his employment by the Auburn Automobile company and until he was appointed to the position with the Ordnance department in 1942, he and his wife lived in Auburn.

Served on Welfare Board

Mr. Clark was a member of the DeKalb county Welfare board for many years. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Christian church until he came to Auburn in 1912. In Auburn, he was active in affairs of the First Christian church. He served as superintendent of the Sunday school for about 20 years, was an elder in the church and taught the young men's class.

He was past Worshipful Master of the Auburn Masonic lodge.

Calling today for Berniece Friend

27. July - 1981

Berniece B. Friend, 80, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 today and after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Friend was born May 6, 1901, to Charles L. and Pearl B. (Garman) Peters. She was married May 4, 1922, to Arthur M. Friend.

Survivors include three sons, Donald, Auburn; Larry, Danville, Ill.; and Paul, Angola; four daughters, Marcille Wible, Fort Wayne; Mildred Fisher, Avilla; Evelyn Ridge, Butler; and Ruth Anne Walters, Auburn; one sister, Bessie Moser, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral today for father of Gary R. George

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Auburn Presbyterian Church for Robert F. George, 72, 113 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Rev. Ron Oglesbee will officiate, and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. George, the father of Gary R. George, 414 South Franklin street, died at 10:27 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. He had been in failing health for five years.

Born June 6, 1911, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, he was the son of Archie and Lourella (VanDusen) George. He was retired from Warner Gear of Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. George was wed Aug. 9, 1941, in Garrett, to the former Naomi Newman, who survives.

Surviving besides the wife and the son in Garrett are three daughters, Martha George, Elkhart; Mrs. Joseph (Nancy) Spradlin, Bourbonnaise, Ill.; and Rita George, Fort Wayne; a brother, Hugo George, New York; three sisters, Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Williams and Mrs. Vernal (Virginia) Treesh, both of Auburn; and Mrs. Harold (Princess) Davidson, South Bend; and seven grandchildren.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Cancer Claims Life of Charles Davis, who Served as Chief of Police in This City for Eleven Years

A former DeKalb county deputy sheriff and chief of police in Auburn, Charles Davis, died at the age of 67 in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. Davis passed away following an illness from cancer and complications. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He underwent an operation two years ago and suffered a heart attack shortly after that. He entered the hospital Nov. 7.

Born in DeKalb county on April 21, 1889, Mr. Davis was the son of the late Melvin and Henrietta Hildebrandt Davis. He resided in Auburn and this area until about 15 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Davis and Miss Jennie Doyle were married in Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 16, 1922.

Survivng besides the widow are a son, Jack Davis of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Pearl White of Three Rivers, Mich.; a brother, Sam Davis of near Fremont, and two grandchildren, Kevin and Kelly Davis of Chicago.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne where services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Thomas Younger, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church at Fort Wayne, which Mr. Davis attended. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Davis served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank Baltz in DeKalb county for four years before he was appointed as chief of police in Auburn upon the resignation of John Bunge in 1923.

He served as Auburn police chief until the end of 1934, when Dan Kreamelmeyer of 325 East Seventh street, Auburn, was appointed police chief to succeed him.

Mr. Davis then was employed in the traffic safety division of the State of Indiana until taking employment at the Zollner Corp. in Fort Wayne about 15 years ago. He was forced to retire due to poor helth several years ago.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

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Vernie M. Cool

Vernie Mae Cool, 79, 210 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died in her home at about 9:15 a.m. today.

She was born Aug. 22, 1899 in rural Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Cool; a son, Phillip; and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Steward.

Surviving are two brothers, Russell and Victor Housel, both of rural Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Kathryn) Waters, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Herb (Hazel) Warner, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

She was a retired employee of Dana Corporation and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

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Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

GEORGE DANCER, AGE 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

George W. Dancer, 75, who was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at his home in Grabill at 10:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Dancer had been in failing health for a number of years.

The body was removed to the Oetting funeral home at Harlan. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Meese Chapel church, south of Auburn, and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Dancer was born April 21, 1888, and was the son of the late Wilson and Mary Cool Dancer. He retired from the Pennsylvania railroad at Fort Wayne at the age of 65.

Surviviors include his wife, Alice Shaffer Dancer; a son, Wayne Dancer of Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gerig of Harlan; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence Dancer of Lawton, Mich., and Arthur Dancer of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Edna York of Tulsa, Okla.

Death

Anna Funk

Anna G. Funk, 78, 420 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died today at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there and in ill health for three weeks.

Mrs. Funk was a life-long resident of the area. She was born July 22, 1901 in Swan Township, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Rhodes) Kugler. In September 1922, she married Paul R. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk owned and operated Funk's Grocery Store on South Indiana Avenue for many years. Mr. Funk died on Aug. 28, 1956.

Surviving is one brother, Archie Kugler, Route 1, LaOtto.

She was a member of Auburn Order of Eastern Star Chapter 103.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral today for Hazel Wolfe, 80

28-Apr-1983

Hazel S. Wolfe, 80, 808 South Peters street, died at 7:16 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. She had been in ill health one year.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family requests memorials be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the T.B. Association.

A 50-year resident of Garrett, Mrs. Wolfe was born Aug. 8, 1902, in Butler, to the late John and Belle (Budd) McClelland. She was the widow of Clarence C. Wolfe, who preceded her in death Aug. 22, 1972.

Survivors include four sons, Robert and Bill, both of Hamilton; Max of Pleasant Lake; and Ralph of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Katharine Wolfe, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wolfe retired in 1972 as manager of the former Boston Store in Garrett, where she had been employed 31 years.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was secretary of the Philathea Class and a member of the Faith Circle, and Garrett Business & Professional Women's Club.

Services today for mother of Eugene W. Porter

14-Nov-1985

Florence May Miller, 87, of Auburn, died at 9:57 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Eugene W. Porter of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn's First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

An Auburn resident for 42 years, Mrs. Miller was retired from the Auburn Rubber Company in 1959.

She was born Oct. 28, 1898 in Knox County, Ohio, to the late Frank and Nancy (Stull) Derrow. She married John Miller in 1962. He preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are another son, Allen Porter, Monroeville; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services held for mother of Mrs. Esther McClish

30-June-1983

Mrs. Viola Jane Porter, 90, of Stroh, died at 5 a.m. Sunday morning at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was the mother of Mrs. Vaughn (Esther) McClish of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at the Stroh Church of God. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Frurip-May Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Porter had lived in the Stroh area 46 years, having moved there from Hamilton. She was born Oct. 8, 1892, in Auburn, to Wesley G. and Ellen (Elizabeth) Warner. She married Harry Porter on March 26, 1913, in Wauseon, Ohio. He preceded her in death Nov. 12, 1978.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are four other daughters, Mrs. M. D. (Edna) Elston, Auburndale, Fla.; Mrs. Edward (Audra) King and Mrs. Charles (Bertha) Sprouse, both of Stroh; and Mrs. Ray (Betty) Humes, Bald Knob, Ark.; and three sons, Clarence, Stroh; Chester, New Castle; and Michael Fuller, Shipshewana. Three children preceded her in death.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

7-4-16-1968

Mrs. Bessie M. Clouse, 84, Native of Waterloo, Passes Away in Methodist Home at Warren, Ind.

A native of Waterloo and former Auburn resident, Mrs. Bessie M. Clouse, 84, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Friday in the Methodist Memorial home in Warren, Ind., where she had been under care since July, 1965. She had suffered from a lengthy illness.

The body was taken to the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be moved to the Methodist Memorial home chapel at 10 a.m. for rites Monday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, chaplain at the chapel, will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 11:45 a.m. Monday in the Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse was born in Waterloo in 1884, the daughter of the late Frederick Crum and Mary Carmer Crum. Her husband, George W. Clouse, is living at the Methodist Memorial home in Warren.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT FOUND DEAD AT 68

Hiram J. Cool Died at Deer Lodge, Montana and Body is being Returned to Auburn for Final Rites

A native of DeKalb county, Hiram J. Cool, 68, was found dead in Deer Lodge, Mont., on Wednesday and the body is being returned to Auburn.

It will arrive at 3:39 p.m. Sunday on the B&O railroad and will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating.

Mr. Cool had been in failing health for several years and had been in Montana for about 40 years where he was a ranch foreman.

He was born in Jackson township on Oct. 2, 1896, the son of the late George and Della Cool. He and Hazel Housel were married in Auburn on Sept. 28, 1916.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Chalmer A. Cool of 333 West Ninth street, Auburn, George E. Cool of Sebring, Fla., and Dale H. Cool of Muncie; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Robert G. Cool of 325 West Fifth street, Auburn. Another brother, Phillip Cool, preceded him in death.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Thomas David Cool Died from a Complication of Ailments at the Age of 76 — Funeral Services Tuesday

Thomas David Cool, 76, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 4 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Cool, a resident of the City Hotel in Auburn, entered the nursing home a week ago and had been in failing health for the past year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cool was born in Auburn on Sept. 10, 1885, and was a resident of the city all of his lifetime. He was a retired worker. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Cool of Saginaw, Mich.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JENNIE B. DAVIS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 350 West 9th Street, Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at the Age of 75

Jennie B. Davis, 75, of 350 West 9th street, Auburn, passed away at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for three months.

She was the widow of Charles Davis who preceded her in death in 1956. The couple was married in 1921.

A native of California, Michigan, Mrs. Davis was born in February 1893. Her parents were the late John and Ida Hanna Doyle.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. 7-13-1968

held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Surviving include a son, Jack Davis of 375 North Royal Poinsana Blvd., Miami Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mabel E. Warner of 1753 West Main street, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

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Brother of local woman dies Sunday

21- June - 1979

Charles V. Balzer, 90, Auburn, died at 12:05 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past 12 days. He had been ill about two weeks. He was the brother of Gladys Horn, 121 East Quincy street.

Mr. Balzer was born June 23, 1888, in Greenville, Ohio, the son of George and Mary (Guinn) Balzer. On Dec. 25, 1910, he married Grace Rose Comesky in Auburn. She preceded him in death in 1966.

He was a retired Warner Gear employe and formerly worked for the Auburn Automobile Co.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are one son, Richard, Auburn; another sister, Lucille Scott, Columbia City; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where he was a member, officiated. Burial followed in Roselawn Cemetery.

Services Tuesday for Coral Carper

19- Sept - 1983

Coral A. Carper, 74, 115 West Coral Drive, died at 11:24 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Carper was born Sept. 27, 1908, in DeKalb County, to Ollie and Lois (Wyatt) Carper. He was married Oct. 31, 1931, at Mishawaka, to Hazel Pooler. She survives. He was a track foreman at the time of his retirement in 1970 from the B & O Railroad where he worked 46 years.

Mr. Carper was a member of the First Church of Christ, having served as a deacon and trustee; Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employes and Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Dorothy Corbin, Norton, Ohio; one brother, Chalmer Carper, Silver Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie (Velma) Gerig and Donna Mitchner, both of Auburn; and two grandchildren. One brother, Arden, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 5:30 to 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Former resident, Peg Kern dies

15 - Aug - 1983

Ursula R. (Peg) Kern, 87, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Riverview Care Center, Fort Wayne. Graveside funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kern had been at Riverview since March 7. For the past 12 years she had lived at 2827 Westbrook Drive, Fort Wayne. She formerly resided on South Cowen street in Garrett.

Born Jan. 14, 1896, in Putnam County, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Clevenger. She married Fred Kern in LaGrange. He preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jerome (LaVon) McCully, Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

A housewife, Mrs. Kern was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, the United Transportation Union Auxiliary, past Worthy Matron of Harmony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, past president and past District Deputy of the Garrett Emblem Club.

Roy C. Nugen

Sept 1982

Roy C. Nugen, 85, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Nugen was born Sept. 5, 1886, to Silas and Emma (Bartels) Nugen and married Eva Clarkson Jan. 15, 1945, who preceded him in death one year ago.

He was a retired Indianapolis businessman who had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past three years and formerly lived at 107 Clark Street. Mr. Nugen was a World War I veteran and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Nugen are one son, Richard, Chicago, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Rowley, California.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Mushroom Hunter, 84, Found Dead Near Pleasant Lake

May 26 - 1952

AUBURN, May 24 — E. A. Johnson, 84, of Auburn, who was the object of a widespread search last night after he had been absent from his home for several hours, was found dead at 11:30 o'clock last night in a woods four miles east of Pleasant Lake. He had been hunting mushrooms when stricken with a heart attack.

Johnson went into the woods about 1 p.m. and apparently died an hour later.

When Johnson's car was found at the edge of the woods about 8 p.m. a search was instituted by local, state and Steuben County authorities.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Cook, Pittsburgh.

Services will be conducted here at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be here in Roselawn Cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ANNA C. COAK, 70, AT GARRETT

July —— 1966

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Anna C. Coak, 70, who resided for the past eight years with her daughter, Mrs. Wilford Hall of 1407 West King street, Garrett. Rev. Donald Klopfenstein of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, south of Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Coak, who had been in failing health for a year, died Thursday at 10:35 a.m. of complications in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since June 7.

Mrs. Coak was born Aug. 11, 1895, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Armstrong. Her first husband was Edward Warstler and he died Nov. 4, 1930. She then married Samford Coak and they operated a restaurant at Amanda, O. He died in February, 1955.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived are three other daughters, Mrs. Lester Winslow of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. William Hand of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edgar Gronau of Ossian; one son, Norman W. Coak of Monroeville; one brother, George Armstrong of Denver, Colo., and 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Coak was a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

Opal B. Crise 1977

Opal B. Crise, 72, 1101 Susan St., Auburn, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years and a patient for three days.

She was the widow of E. LeRoy Crise, who preceded her in death last Dec. 1. They were married July 11, 1936 in Crown Point. She had lived in Auburn since last June 4. She was born in Martinton, Ill. on April 1, 1904.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne, Garrett; and Donald, Belleview, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Jo) Sennholtz, Crete, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Ira Crise, pastor of the Church of Christ in Elkhart, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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AN AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Alida Eva Culbertson, Wife of Ivan Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passed Away after Long Illness

Mrs. Alida Eva Culbertson, 77, wife of Ivan Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Culbertson had been in failing health for the past seven years and was hospitalized for three and one-half years. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on March 13, 1889. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Miranda Walter.

She had been a lifelong resident of the area. Her late home is located three miles southeast of Auburn on the Leo Road.

Mrs. Culbertson taught school for seven years and was an active member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, the Farm Bureau and Grange organization.

She and Mr. Culbertson were married in Auburn on April 29, 1914.

Surviving are the husband; a brother, Wilbur Walter of Rt. 1, St. Joe and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Two other brothers, Frank and James Walter, and another sister, Mrs. Georgia McIntosh, preceded her in death.

Ivan Culbertson

Ivan F. Culbertson, 83, 909 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. at his home following a 10-year illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1888 in rural DeKalb County to Alexander E. and DeEtta (Shull) Culbertson. His wife, the former Aleda Walters, preceded him in death.

Mr. Culbertson was a retired farmer and a member of Meese Chapel Church.

Survivors include a brother, Ross, 1720 S. Sprott St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Nugen, 1108 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

The Rev. Alva Klopenstein will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Jan. 18-1972

GRAVESIDE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT AUBURN CEMETERY

Graveside services for Hileah Davis Bailey, 72, of Toledo, O., a former Auburn area resident, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The rites will follow funeral services which will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Worth-Clegg funeral home at Toledo.

Mrs. Bailey died Saturday morning in Flower hospital in Toledo. She had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

Surviving are the husband, Dr. B. V. Bailey; a daughter, Mrs. Monzella Brown of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Velma McNabb of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a brother, Chester Davis, also of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Eastern Star lodge and the True Kindred Unity conclave.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS FOUND ON STEPS

Jan. 15-17-1953

Mrs. Dessa Farnham Grove Suffered a Heart Attack while Returning to Her Home from a Party

Mrs. Dessa Farnham Grove, 70, collapsed and died of a heart attack late Wednesday night on the front porch steps of her home at 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, as she returned home from a club meeting.

She was the wife of Harry Farnham Grove. The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

The body will remain at the funeral home for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ of which Mrs. Grove was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Grove had attended a meeting of the Social Circle. Mrs. Leola M. Osbun of 1314 South Cedar street, walked home with her and then continued on home after they said goodnight. They had left the party at the home of Mrs. Lillian Howey of 1407 South Van Buren street shortly before 11 p.m.

She is believed to have died about 11 p.m. a short time after she was stricken as she walked up the steps to the front porch. She sat down on the top step and collapsed.

Her body was found about 12:10 a.m. by her husband. He had gone to bed and awakened about midnight to realize that his wife was not home. Mr. Grove investigated downstairs and then called the Howey residence. He was informed that she had left there an hour before.

Died of a Heart Attack

He walked out to the front porch and found his wife. A physician was summoned and reported that Mrs. Grove died of a heart attack.

Her death was unexpected. She had not been ill and was her usual self at the social gathering. Mrs. Osbun said she appeared normal when they exchanged goodnights across the street from the Grove residence.

Mrs. Grove was a native of Hamilton in Steuben county, born July 27, 1882, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. She was married to Mr. Grove at Angola March 19, 1899. For the past 45 years, she lived in Auburn and for 19 years had resided at the East Nineteenth street home.

She was a member of the Crescent Rebekah lodge in Auburn, the Narwood club and the Social Circle which is made up of members of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Maurine Dean of 810 Dallas street, Auburn; and Mrs. James Connor of Mansfield, O.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Till of Hamilton.

In Auburn the Groves were known as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham.

Eleanor J. Culbertson

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Mrs. Eleanor J. Culbertson, 46, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. She had been ill 11 months.

Mrs. Culbertson was born October 29, 1925, the daughter of Paul and Lotus (Berry) Bartels, in Jackson Township. Her parents survive.

She was married March 10, 1946, to Vernon D. Culbertson, who also survives. They had lived at the Route 2 address, southeast of Auburn, for the past 17 years.

Other survivors include two sons, Wayne, Rt. 2, Auburn; and Calvin, Rt. 1, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Lowell Gaskill, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, and had been employed at the ASCS office in Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family asks that preferred memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Robert Metcalf

Robert R. Metcalf, 61, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Metcalf lived at St. Petersburg, Fla. He previously was a resident of Jackson Township, south of Auburn.

Mr. Metcalf was born Nov. 12, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Frank and Hortense (Backman) Metcalf. His mother survives in Quincy, Mich. He married Phyllis Farrington on Aug. 30, 1945 in Fort Wayne. She survives. 11 Mar 1987

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Hefty of Auburn and Mrs. Steven (Deanna) Dunn of Waterloo; one sister, Corlan Miller of Quincy; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Lucille Frump, preceded him in death.

While living in DeKalb County, Mr. Metcalf owned Metcalf Indiana Beagles, a boarding kennel. He was known throughout the United States and Canada for his championship dogs and as a field trial judge. He was a member of Norris Chapel Church, east of Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Central Athletic Association or the DeKalb Future Farmers of America chapter.

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FORMER CITY FIRE TRUCK DRIVER DIES

Funeral Services to be held Friday at 2 p.m. for Frank C. Baber, 61, Resident of Auburn Since 1918

Frank C. Baber, 61, former Auburn fire truck driver and a resident of Auburn since 1918, died about 3 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been stricken at his home, 216 South Division street, Auburn, Sunday evening, and was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

His death was attributed to a stroke or an embolism. His wife said he had not been ill previously although he had complained of a headache Friday. He had continued to work at the Auburn Wholesale Hardware.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. Members of the Knights of Pythias of Auburn will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Baber was born May 15, 1895 in the St. Johns community southwest of Auburn. He was the son of the late Charles and Ada Grube Baber. He moved to Auburn when his father was elected county treasurer.

With his father, he was an auctioneer and after the death of his father, continued work as an auctioneer. With his brother, he operated the Baber Battery Service on East Ninth street in Auburn, until he accepted employment with the city of Auburn as driver for the fire department and custodian at the city hall.

He was employed for nearly 15 years by the city and was instrumental in organization of the DeKalb county Firemen's association. Upon his retirement, he was given a life membership in the organization and was first honorary member.

His first wife died in childbirth. He married the former Bereniece Bell Sept. 26, 1935 in a ceremony performed at Peru.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Charles Baber, a former resident of Auburn now living in Chicago and his brother, W. Sherman Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Baber was active for many years in the Auburn K. of P. lodge. He was a member of the lodge since he was 21 and was serving his second one - year term chancellor commander of the lo at the time of his death.

Aug 1978

Gladys Hanes

Gladys Irene (Berry) Hanes, 80, 1305 Pearl St., Auburn, died Saturday morning at her home.

Mrs. Hanes was born in Jackson Township June 19, 1898, the daughter of Clarence O. and Pluma (Stafford) Berry. She married George Hanes October 6, 1915 in Hillsdale, Mich. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Frazee, and Nila Hanes; one son, Glenn Hanes; three brothers, Kenneth, Russell and Ralph, all of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Barner, Tekonsha, Mich., Mrs. Lotus Bartles, Mrs. Ruth Baughman, and Mrs. Rose Marie Newcomber, all of Auburn. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carroll McNutt of the Indian Church of God, Auburn officiating. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Bixby, Age 79, became Suddenly Ill at Her Home Friday Evening and Died a Short Time Later

Mrs. Gertrude Bixby, 79, of 352 West Second street, Auburn, became suddenly ill Friday evening and died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m.

She was rushed to the hospital at about 5 p.m. Friday.

A resident of Auburn for 27 years, she was born in Illinois on June 15, 1883. Her husband, Clyde Bixby, and a son, Russell Bixby, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bixby was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Martin of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Stella Carroll of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Sept 1977

Susie Hofferman

Susie Marie Hofferman, 77, 525 W. Seventh St., Auburn, was found dead in her home on Thursday. Her death was unexpected, and the coroner ruled that she probably died sometime Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hofferman was a lifetime resident of the area. She was the wife of the late Walter E. Hofferman. Two children preceded her in death: Robert died in World War II and Mary Jean McMeen died in 1967.

Her survivors include two brothers, Lloyd Ranney of Auburn and Ronald Ranney of Jimmerson Lake (near Angola); a sister, Ismay Sands, Austin, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was born July 21, 1900 at Pleasant Lake to the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranney.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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HOWARD CLARK DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Auburn Resident, Age 49, is Stricken while Sitting in Chair at Home—Served as "Santa Claus" for Many Years

Buried Dec 15-1948

Howard J. Clark, 49, a lifelong resident of Auburn and former deputy coroner of DeKalb county, died unexpectedly of heart failure shortly before 10 a.m. Monday while sitting in a chair in the dining room of his home at 406 North Cedar street.

His mother, Mrs. Allie Clark, with whom he and his wife, Vera, made their home, found him slumped in a chair at 10 a.m. He had been listening to a short-wave radio broadcast. At 9:15 he had talked with visitors in the Clark home and seemed normal.

He apparently had been in good health recently. Monday morning, however, he told members of his family that he was not feeling well and would stay home from work. He was employed in the shipping department of an Auburn factory.

Mr. Clark was a familiar figure in Auburn in recent years when he marched as a clown with the Auburn Lions club band in various parades and other functions. For many years he served as a local "Santa Claus" for Auburn stores during the Christmas season. Saturday night he was "Santa Claus" at the Boston store in Auburn and had several other engagements in that capacity for the rest of the Yule season.

Mr. Clark was engaged for many years with his father, the late John R. Clark, in the operation of the John R. Clark funeral home in Auburn. He was a licensed embalmer and was employed for a short time after the death of his father with the Gerig funeral home.

A native of the city, he was born in October of 1899. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the American Radio Relay club, a short wave radio organization, the Loyal Order of Moose at Auburn, the Lions All-Nut band and the Knights of Pythias at Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow and his mother, is a daughter, Mrs. Verma Dean Thomas of near Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Ralph W. Clark of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Simons of Ocala, Fla.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain until noon Wednesday, at which time it will be removed to St. Mark's Lutheran church. The body will lie in state at the church until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Allen K. Trout, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

JOHN W. MUTZFELD DIES AT AGE OF 80

B 10-10-1951.

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack at His Home Sunday Night

John W. Mutzfeld, age 80, a resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, all of his life except a year, spent in Garrett, died at 12:55 a.m. Monday at his home, four and a half miles southeast of Auburn. Mr. Mutzfeld, who had been in poor health for about a year, suffered a heart attack about 10 o'clock Sunday night and passed away in a few hours. He had been bedfast for the past 10 weeks, the first three weeks of which he was a patient in the Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Mutzfeld, a retired farmer, was born in Jackson township on Feb. 13, 1871, the son of the late William and Katie Rudolph Mutzfeld of Auburn Junction. He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Steffen at her home, near the late residence, on Jan. 4, 1892. A year after their marriage they moved to the Jackson township farm where Mr. Mutzfeld passed away.

Surviving besides the widow is a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ethel Paulen of 1312 Pearl street, Auburn, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother, a sister and one child preceded Mr. Mutzfeld in death. Mr. Mutzfeld was a member of the German Reformed church.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. Friends and relatives are requested to omit flowers.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Fred Stafford, 75, Passes Away at Garrett Community Hospital — In Ill Health for Five Months

Fred Stafford, 75, who had resided at 1106 Township Line road, Auburn, all of his lifetime, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:45 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Stafford succumbed to a complication of ailments following an illness of five months. He had been hospitalized for one week.

He was born Oct. 7, 1888, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Emanuel and Francis Stafford.

In a ceremony performed March 25, 1909, in Auburn, he and Flossie Hough were married. He was a retired employe of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn.

Mr. Stafford was a charter member of the Auburn Community Grange.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Robert Stafford of New Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Candice Muhn of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Anderson of Avilla; 10 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Grange services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 75

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, Widow of John Armstrong, a former Sheriff of DeKalb County, Passes Away

Mrs. Minnie M. Armstrong died at the age of 75 years at her home at 216 East Sixth street, Auburn at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Armstrong, widow of the late John Armstrong, a former sheriff, in DeKalb county, had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 7, 1885, the daughter of the late James and Lavina Osbun Dove.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and had resided in Auburn for the past 12 years. Mr. Armstrong preceded her in death on March 6, 1937. The couple had no children.

The only close survivor is a sister, Mrs. Floyd Higgins of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

William Blevins

Nov 1969

AUBURN — William Blevins, 68, 406 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill two years and hospitalized three days.

Mr. Blevins was a retired painter and was born in Chicago, IL., Nov. 24, 1900, to Charles and Rose (Pfister) Blevins. On March 5, 1928, he married Marie McInturf in Churubusco. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, Keith, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Virginia) Nelson, Waterloo, Mrs. Raymond (Irene) Goe, Auburn and Mrs. Frank (Karen) Davis, Waterloo; three brothers, George Blevins of S. Sprott St., Auburn; Harry, 808 N. Cedar St., Auburn and Robert, 1008 S. Cedar St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Hazel) Hartman, 227 S. Center St., Auburn and Mrs. Arthur (Florence) Hackenburg, Three Pines, MI.; and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Auburn and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. T. W. Stouffer officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday. Moose services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.

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Mother of Lester Boger of Near Auburn Passes Away at Her Home

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Mrs. Serena M. Amstutz, 67, of near Leo, mother of Lester Boger of near Auburn, a prominent DeKalb county farmer, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at her residence eight miles southeast of Auburn, on the Leo road.

She suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday and never recovered.

Mr. Boger and his wife had been called home from the American Farm Bureau Federation's national convention at San Francisco. They arrived in Auburn late Tuesday.

Mrs. Amstutz, a former resident of near Auburn, was born Feb. 16, 1879, at Dutch Ridge in Allen county. She was a member of the church of that community. She was married March 17, 1934, to John Amstutz, who survives. Her first husband is deceased.

Surviving, besides the husband and Mr. Boger, are three stepsons, Merle Amstutz of Robinson's Chapel in Allen county, Virgil Amstutz of Leo and Edwin Amstutz of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lorene Blough of Robinson's Chapel, and three grandchildren, Lawrence and Lenora Boger, in college at Lafayette, and Mrs. Louella Kruse of two miles east of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Late Thursday it was removed to the residence, where it will remain until Saturday morning. It will be returned to Gerig's for services to be held at the funeral home at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

MRS. ELMER JOHN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 50

D 5-1-B 5-6-1946

Well Known Wilmington Township Woman Passes Away at Home of Mother, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf, in Auburn

Mrs. Ferne John, age 50, of six miles south of Butler, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf at 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, at 11:30 Saturday morning. Paralysis caused her death.

The deceased had been making her home with Mrs. Metcalf since July 3, 1945, when she suffered a stroke. She had several strokes since that time and two in the last week. She had been bedfast for the last two weeks.

Mrs. John was born Dec. 22, 1895, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and had resided in the county all of her life. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge at Butler and of the Wilmington Township Home Economics club. She also was active in the Red Cross, welfare and church work. She played the piano at the Norris Chapel church until her illness. She was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

She is survived by her mother; her husband, Elmer John, employed by the DeKalb county highway department, and one son, Warren John of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home where it will remain for funeral rites to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

Rev. Guy V. Jeffers of Waterloo will be the officiating minister.

ALLEN LAWRENCE IS DEAD AT AGE 69

2-1-1952

Former Fire Chief and City Lineman Passes Away at Irene Byron Sanatorium from Tuberculosis

A former fire chief and electric lineman in Auburn, George Allen Lawrence, age 69, passed away in the Irene Byron sanatorium near Huntertown at about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday from tuberculosis and complications. Mr. Lawrence had been a patient at the sanatorium a little over two years. Previous to that he had been treated in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for five months.

Mr. Lawrence was born on March 21, 1882, in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is deceased while Mrs. Lawrence, age 93, resides in Toledo. While still a baby the family moved to Auburn where Mr. Lawrence lived until his death.

On June 19, 1904, Mr. Lawrence and Miss Etta M. Cool, also of Auburn, were united in marriage in Auburn. Mr. Lawrence was a lineman for the city of Auburn for approximately 35 years before he resigned in 1936.

Since the year 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have resided with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haynes of 1701 Wayne street, Auburn.

He served as fire chief in Auburn for about 10 years, also giving up that position in 1936 when he and his wife moved just out of the corporation limits of Auburn.

Mr. Lawrence and his wife managed a restaurant and tavern, Allen's Place, on South Jackson street, Auburn, since the year 1938. In 1947, Mr. Lawrence was forced to give up his work due to ill health and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Haynes formed a partnership in the business which is still in effect.

He is survived by a brother, Roy Lawrence of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Quinlan of Toledo in addition to other survivors previously listed.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge and Modern Woodmen, also of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Funeral services for Ernest E. Turner, 58, of near Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Frank Engle, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. Mr. Turner, president of the DeKalb county council and a prominent Grant township farmer and auctioneer, died Saturday afternoon in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital of high blood pressure and complications resulting from a kidney and heart ailment. 7-11-1951

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REV. BECKETT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Auburn Resident was the Pastor of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church near Hudson

The Rev. Russell G. Beckett, 72, of 405 North Main street, Auburn, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical & Reformed church, of near Hudson, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday.

Rev. Beckett died from a coronary occlusion. He had not been feeling well for the past week and entered the hospital five days ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Church of Christ and the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family requests that memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ at Hudson.

Rev. Beckett was born in Tyler county, West Virginia, on Oct. 22, 1892. He was the son of the late William and Dorcas Hanes Beckett.

In a ceremony performed on Oct. 5, 1957, he and Nellie R. McIntosh were united in marriage. They had resided in Auburn for the past eight years. He was a member of the home membership of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Gordon of Elkhart, Delbert of Taft, Calif., and Gene of Cleveland, O.; two daughters, Miss Yvonne Beckett, also of Cleveland and Mrs. John Holman of near Auburn; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Erving of Craig, Colo., and five sisters, Mrs. Lura Carmeter, Mrs. Mary Hawk and Mrs. Edith Bobo, all of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Bertsch of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Addie Miller of Greenfield, O.

Ralph Warstler

Ralph E. Warstler, 83, died Saturday at 4:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a heart attack. He lived at Route 2, Auburn, and was a retired farmer.

He was born on April 15, 1895 in Jackson Township, and on Aug. 30, 1941, married Lovina Munger, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Delores Means, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville; a son; Dale, Auburn; three sisters; Emma Grate, Waterloo; Mary Grate, Betz Nursing Home, and Ada McInturf, Auburn; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

His funeral will be at County Line Church of God on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Feller—Graffis Funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

AUBURN RESIDENT 25 YEARS IS DEAD

Mrs. Aerial A. Beard, Widow of Frank Beard, Died at Butler Hotel Rest Home — Funeral Services on Saturday

Aerial A. Beard, age 79, a resident at 345 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

In failing health for three years, she had been a patient at the Rest home for two years. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Beard was the widow of the late Frank Beard who died July 6, 1961. She and her husband had resided at 345 West Seventh street, Auburn for 25 years before Mr. Beard died and she was admitted to the Rest home.

Mrs. Beard was born July 24, 1883, in Waterloo. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and was a past chief of the Pythian Sisters. She was a member of the Past Chiefs association of the Pythian Sisters and a member of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dwight Batdorf of LaPunte, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Frick, Waterloo, Mrs. Gary Bosselman, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charles Dean of 349 West Ninth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Willard Muckenfuss

Willard C. Muckenfuss, 76, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. at his home on North Clark Street in Auburn. Nov 11-1986

Mr. Muckenfuss was retired from Charleston Metal Products Inc. in Waterloo after 17 years of service.

He was born Sept. 16, 1910. His wife, Lucile (Bishop), preceded him in death on June 6, 1980. A son, Donald Muckenfuss Sr., also preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Muckenfuss are two brothers, Robert of Missouri and Fred of West Virginia; a sister, Emma Todd of Florida, three grandchildren, Pat Miller, Don Muckenfuss Jr. and Dian Moore, all of Auburn; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Muckenfuss was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church Thursday, one hour prior to the funeral.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Gary Bartels

Gerald "Gary" Bartels, 37, died Monday outside his home at 6516 County Road 427, Auburn. He had resided there four years. He was employed as a mechanic.

Mr. Bartels was born May 5, 1949 in Garrett to Ervin and Kitty Bartels, who survive in Auburn. On June 15, 1974 in Auburn he married Judith Hagerty, who also survives. Nov 10-1986

Surviving children are Meredith, Dionne Elaine, Gary Jr., Heather Michele, Elaina Renee and John David, all at home. One daughter, Marie Katrina, preceded him in death on June 27, 1982.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 7-9 tonight.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

OBITUARY.

When one comes in touch with a truly good and worthy person it is difficult to understand sometimes why they are so often so soon taken away from a field of worldly activity. A character that exerts a great good among a large circle of friends, it seems ought to be permitted many happy years of rich content and health. These years were not allotted to Carrie Luella (McDougall) Dickinson, who died Saturday, Sept. 24th. She was born at the old family homestead near New Haven, Allen county, May 13th, 1867. She came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDougall to Auburn five years later. Here she lived till her marriage on her 24th birthday to L. B. Dickinson, of Waterloo, when they moved to Oscoda, Mich. It was found the cold damp climate of that city was not congenial to her health and on the advice of her physician and the earnest wish of her parents she returned to Auburn. At first she seemed to gain strength, but it was found that her constitution had been too deeply undermined to drive off a lingering disease, and she passed away Saturday afternoon, leaving young husband with a little child and loving parents to mourn her early death.

Mrs. Dickinson was an employe of the DISPATCH office for about three years immediately prior to her marriage. She was always honest and conscientous in all of her work and won the confidence and esteem of all whom she met. The same lofty purpose and character marked her connection with the Young Ladies Mission Circle and the Epworth League of the M. E. church. She was a valuable member of both societies and universally esteemed. She was a woman of the highest christian character.

The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A. S. Wooton. It was attended by a large number of friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, all testifying to the close friendships which the deceased had formed and the high favor in which she was held by the societies of which she was a member. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Buried Nov 2-1948

Body of Mrs. Maude T. Lawrence, Age 70, will be Brought to Auburn for Funeral and Burial in Roselawn

Mrs. Maude T. Lawrence, 70, a former resident of Auburn, died early Sunday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Violet Bowman of Massillon, O., according to word received Monday in the city.

Her death came suddenly. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn was notified Monday that the body would arrive over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 1:52 p. m. Thursday. The remains will be taken to the local funeral home to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Lawrence was the former Maude Trover of the city, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She was a music instructor in Auburn and a prominent vocalist. Her husband, the late Lee Lawrence, died several years ago. He formerly operated a shoe store in Auburn.

Mrs. Lawrence left Auburn several years ago but returned several times on visits. She was a member of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church at Chicago. She has resided in that city for the past several years. Her death came while she was visiting her sister. Other survivors include nephews and nieces.

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Funeral services for Frank J. Minard, 53, 1229 Wells St., who died at 6:20 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. Van W. Hinckley will officiate. He was ill four weeks. A native of North Baltimore, O., he came to Fort Wayne eight years ago from Auburn where he lived most of his life. He was a bartender.

Surviving are the widow, Celia; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond F. Smith, of this city; a son, Elmer, of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Lena Burns, of Albion; three brothers, William, of Toledo, O., Fred, of Nappanee, and George, of Roanoke, and two grandchildren. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery at Auburn.

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LEON EARL BARNHART

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AUBURN — Leon Earl Barnhart, 79, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:35 a.m. Monday morning in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

He suffered from heart disease for the last two years and had been ill for the last three days.

He was born in Lacey Lake, MI., Jan. 26, 1890, to Levi and Ida Smurr Barnhart. His late home was on Bear Lake, Rt. 4, Albion. He formerly resided on East Ninth Street in Auburn.

He was married to Gladis Dannels, Oct. 5, 1909, in Auburn. She survives.

He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Grace Pommert, 202 Clinton St., Auburn; Mrs. Ralph Musser, 721 N. Jackson St., and Mrs. Orville See, 713 E. Ninth St., Auburn; David, Cincinnati, OH.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Mayne, Wayland, MI.; two brothers, Lawrence, 302 N. Union St., Auburn and the Rev. V. O. Barnhart, New Haven; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bear Lake First Church of God.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of God in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery with the Rev. A. Klopenstein and Rev. Morris Hackworth officiating.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after noon Tuesday.

MRS. SOL BISHOP IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Auburn Resident, in Failing Health for Two Years, Passed Away at Home on West Eleventh Street

Mrs. Emma R. Bishop, who would have been 70 years of age on the 27th of this month, died at her home at 501 West Eleventh street, Auburn, at 7:25 p.m. Saturday. She was the wife of Sol Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop succumbed to complications of age and had been in failing health for two years. She was released from the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn on Nov. 18.

Born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 27, 1889, she was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. She was a daughter of the late Frederick and Rickey Steffen Peters.

On Sept. 18, 1912, she and Mr. Bishop were married in her parents' home in Jackson township. Mrs. Bishop was employed for a number of years at the Economy Laundry in Auburn years ago. She was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Muckenfuss of 711 Dallas street, Auburn, and Mrs. Fern Hampton of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne; a son, Thurman Bishop of 1536 Urban avenue, Auburn; four grandchildren; three great - grandchildren, and two brothers, Martin Peters of 1411 Sprott street, Auburn, and Herman Peters of Rt. 2, Auburn. Another son, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Church of God with the pastor, Loren Shackleton, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SOLOMAN BISHOP DIES IN AUBURN

Former Foundry Employe had been in Failing Health for Three Years—Funeral Services on Saturday

Soloman (Sol) T. Bishop, 76, who resided at 501 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for about 20 years, died at the home of a grandson, Donald Muckenfuss of 227 North Clark street, Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bishop had been in failing health for three years and resided with his grandson for the past year. He died from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Bishop was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on April 30, 1888. He was the son of James and Mary Mullens Bishop.

He formerly was employed by the Auburn Foundry and the Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

He and Emma Peters were married Sept. 18, 1912, and she died Dec. 5, 1959.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willard Muckenfuss of 717 Dallas street, Auburn, and Mrs. James Hampton of Fort Wayne; a son, Thurman Bishop of 1536 Urban avenue, Auburn; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Roscoe Bishop of Kendallville.

Another son, Freddie James Bishop; another brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Calling today for Martin Miller, 92

16-Nov-1981

Martin L. Miller, 92, 1211 South Cowen street, died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient since Aug. 18.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. James E. Miller, a grandson and minister of Rudolph Church of Christ, Rudolph, Ohio, will officiate at the graveside services at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born March 16, 1889, in Richland Township to Joshua and Lavine (Baldorf) Miller. He was employed as a Yard Master on the B & O Railroad from 1920 to 1959. He was married in 1908 to Cletus Beber, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Martin E. Miller, Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Baker, 524 South Randolph street; Mrs. Marcella McKinley, Deming, New Mexico; and Mrs. Dwight (Mildred) McDaniel, 204 South Harrison street; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Miller was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons and Eagles.

Services held for Wayne Rowe, 25

25-Jan-1982

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for M. Wayne Rowe, 25, 710 South Cowen street. Mr. Rowe was dead on arrival at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

He was born March 5, 1956 in Garrett to Marshall and Martha (Best) Rowe. He was employed by Dana Corporation, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents; a son, Cory Wayne; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Best, 705 South Cowen street; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rowe, Jackson, Ky.; and three sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Debra) Walters, 912 South Cowen street; Patricia Rowe and Marilyn Rowe, both at home.

A brother, John, preceded him in death.

Calling today for Stella Steward

26-Oct-1981

Mrs. Stella I. Steward, 84, 404 North Walsh street, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Steward was born Feb. 5, 1897, in Tuolomme, Calif., to George and Gabirell (Bushou) Blair. She married Arthur J. Steward on July 19, 1915, in California. He survives. She formerly worked at the Auburn Rubber Co. and was a past president of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Other survivors besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Thelma) Deihl, Rt. 3, Auburn; one son, Roy Steward, Mundelein, Ill.; one brother, Gabriel Blair, Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Delia Nielson, Altaville, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, James, preceded her in death.

Wilma Mayfield

1-Apr-1982

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Wilma G. Mayfield, 79, formerly of 810 South Randolph street. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield died at 6:05 a.m. Friday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Oct. 23, 1980.

A member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Mrs. Mayfield was a housewife and worked as a Registered Nurse.

She was born Sept. 14, 1902, in Garrett, to the late Will and Eva (Thomas) Franks.

She is survived by a son, George Franks Mayfield of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and three grandchildren.

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LOSES LIFE IN 50-FT. FALL FROM BARN

Charles W. Armstrong, Stafford Twp., Killed in Accident, had been Employed in Auburn Factory for 16 Years

Funeral services for a 55-year-old Stafford township, DeKalb county farmer and Auburn factory employe who was killed instantly Saturday afternoon in a 50-foot fall while painting his barn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles W. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Butler, died of a fractured skull according to the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo. His death marked the fourth non-traffic fatality in DeKalb county this year and the second in less than a week. In addition to farming, Mr. Armstrong had been employed as a welder at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., for the past 16 years.

The body, removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler, was returned to the late residence two miles east of Butler Sunday. Friends may call at the home until the body is taken at the hour of services to the Big Run Evangelical United Brethren church east of Butler. The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. L. Davis, will officiate with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Authorities said Mr. Armstrong and his son, Charles, Jr., of Rt. 3, Butler, had used a farm tractor to pull a scaffolding approximately 50 feet up on the side of the barn. Mr. Armstrong had ridden the scaffolding when it was raised.

He had attached a block and tackle fitted with a seat to an iron bar inserted between the rafters in the peak of the barn. Mr. Armstrong pulled himself up with the block and tackle to the cone of the barn to start painting when the iron bar, which had not been secured by a screw to be inserted into the rafters, slipped from the force of the weight.

The farmer was thrown to the scaffolding about eight feet below and back against a 2x4 inch piece of lumber which had been placed as a safety brace at the back of the scaffolding. The force of his fall snapped the 2x4 and Mr. Armstrong plunged the remaining 50 feet to the ground.

He struck the ground on his left shoulder and head. In addition to the skull fracture, his left shoulder and side were crushed.

Authorities said there was a weak place in the 2x4, causing it to snap.

Jackson Township Native

Mr. Armstrong was a native of Jackson township, born May 30, 1902, son of the late Emmett and Etta Hoffman Armstrong. He married Flossie Warstler Sept. 26, 1923, in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

For the past 11 years, the family had lived in Stafford township.

Surviving, besides the widow and the son, Charles, Jr., are a second son, Dale Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Freidenberger, Jr., of northwest of Butler, and Mrs. Avis Jennings of Franklin township, near Hamilton; five grandchildren; a brother, Ray Armstrong of Jackson township, southwest of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Farver of Angola.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Big Run Evangelical United Brethren church and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mattie E. Brown, 69, Resident of Auburn for 50 Years, on Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie E. Brown, 69, of 804 East Fifth street, Auburn, widow of William Brown, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brown had been a patient at the hospital for four months.

She was born near Butler on March 7, 1897 and was the daughter of the late John and Martha Lowe Bowlby. Her husband died June 30, 1959. Mrs. Brown had resided on East Fifth street for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Alfred Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; a grandson; two brothers, a twin, John Bowlby of Hamilton and Thomas Bowlby of Six Lakes, Mich., and a half-brother, Lester Bowlby of Jackson, Mich.

Another brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Tuesday.

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MRS. MARY MATHENY IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Auburn Resident Passes Away after an Illness of a Year—Funeral Services will be Held Sunday Afternoon

D 7-24- B 7-27-1947

Mrs. Mary Matheny, 83, a resident of Auburn for the greater part of her life, died at 11 p. m. Thursday at her home at 607 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Her death resulted from colitis and senility. She had been in poor health for about a year and bedfast for the past four months.

A native of Ashland county, Ohio, she was born Sept. 28, 1863. Her first husband, the late Thomas Cool, died after three years of marriage. She later married David Matheny, who preceded her in death 18 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Cool of 607 South Cedar street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Etta Lawrence of 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dora Ryan of Wakarusa, Ind.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Matheny was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until services are conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

DIABETES FATAL TO AN AUBURN WOMAN

D 9-14- B 9-18-1947

Mrs. Jacob Stebing, who Passed Away at Butler Convalescent Home, will be Buried Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Maggie Stebing, 64, of 1705 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at 7 p. m. Friday from diabetes at the Williams Convalescent home at Butler. She was the wife of Jacob Stebing.

She had entered the convalescent home last Tuesday. Mrs. Stebing had been in poor health for several years. She was a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett for three weeks early in the summer. Since last January, she has been bedfast.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, she was born five miles south of Auburn. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are four sons, George of 205 West Ninth street, Auburn; Robert of 1704 South Sprott street, Auburn; Everett of South Wayne street, Auburn, and Eugene of 1102 South Main street, Auburn; one brother, James Ferguson of south of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Squires of Willard, O., and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchener of 1624 Wayne street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until services are conducted at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be at Roselawn cemetery. 1947

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CANCER IS FATAL TO AN AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Eva Reasoner, Widow of the Late Orson Reasoner, Passes Away at Home on West 20th at Age of 78

D-12-5- B 12-8-1945-

Cancer caused the death of Mrs. Mary Eva Reasoner, age 78, at her home at 324 West Twentieth street, Auburn, at 9:55 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was the widow of Orson Reasoner, who passed away on Oct. 8 of this year.

Mrs. Reasoner had been in poor health for the past year and her condition had been serious for a month. She was born on Jan. 6, 1867, in Marrow county, Ohio, and had been a resident of Auburn for 28 years. She was married to Mr. Reasoner on October 2, 1912, at Coldwater, Mich.

The only survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Freda Vauris of 324 West Twentieth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Iris Ethell of Fort Wayne, and two nephews, Calvin Fell of 324 West Twentieth street, Auburn, and Harold Fell of Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Reasoner was a member of the Kuhlman camp, Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary and of the Church of the Brethren.

The body was taken to the Kaylor funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will officiate and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 43

Mrs. Vivian E. Bates Passes Away at Richmond, Ind., Hospital following an Illness from Cancer

A native and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Vivian E. Bates, died at the age of 43 at a Richmond, Ind., hospital Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bates, mother of Robert J. Bates of 1404 Sprott street, Auburn, succumbed to cancer. She had been at the hospital for some time and bedfast for the past six weeks.

She was born in Auburn on April 2, 1913, the daughter of the late Harve and Ethel Elson. Mrs. Bates resided most of her younger life in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. David Walter of Columbia City and three grandchildren. Mrs. Bates was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests that flowers be omitted but would appreciate contributions instead be sent to the cancer fund.

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GRACE R. BALZER DIES IN AUBURN

Wife of Charles B. Balzer of 347 West Fourth Street Passed Away at the Age of 71 at Her Home

Grace R. Balzer, 71, wife of Charles B. Balzer of 347 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at her home at 6:10 a.m. Monday following a three - year - illness.

Mrs. Balzer had resided at that address for the past 15 years.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on June 19, 1894, the daughter of the late Charles E. and Dora Myers Comesky.

In a ceremony performed in 1910 in Auburn, she and Mr. Balzer were united in marriage.

Mrs. Balzer was a member of the St. Mark's Luthern church, the W.B.A. and the American Legion auxiliary of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Richard Balzer of 315 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bowman of New Haven and Mrs. Ambrose Leis of New Haven.

Another son, James W. Balzer, died in 1932.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mark's church with the pastor, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Georgia Borst, Mother of Mrs. J. D. Haggarty, Passed Away Suddenly at Butler Nursing Home

Mrs. Georgia E. Borst, 82, of 103 West Twelfth street, Auburn, a resident of the city all of her lifetime, died at the Sheehy Rest home in Butler at 7 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Borst, widow of the late Charles O. Borst, succumbed to complications from a fall suffered last July in which she suffered a broken hip. She was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital for eight weeks before being transferred to the rest home in Butler.

Her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She had been able to sit up in a chair to eat her meals and appeared to be in a normal condition considering her injury early Monday.

She had been placed in a chair to have her breakfast but when attendants returned to her room, they discovered that she had died.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 11, 1882, the daughter of George and Sally Gregg Weamer. She and Mr. Borst were married in 1903 and he died in 1934. Mrs. Borst was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Haggarty of 1003 Midway Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur George of Clermont, Fla., and Mrs. Gorman Peltier of Kansas City, Mo.; three sons, Richard in New York City, Robert at Denver, Colo., and Jack Borst of Seattle, Wash.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. L. G. (Marie) Albright of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Grace Hibbs of St. Helena, Calif., another sister, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman Succummed One-Half Hour after being Admitted to Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital

Mrs. Clara I. Zimmerman, 91, widow of the late Jonas Wilbert Zimmerman, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:20 a.m. Friday, one-half hour after she was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Zimmerman resided with a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds at 608 East Ninth street, Auburn, and had lived in Auburn for the past 18 years and in DeKalb county since her marriage in 1885.

She had been ill for two days and her death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born Oct. 21, 1867, at Galion, O., the daughter of Robert Simpson and Julia Ann Weldin Simpson. She and Mr. Zimmerman were married July 4, 1885, north of Waterloo. Mr. Zimmerman died 39 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Anna Diederich of Waterloo; four grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial in the Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

MRS. A. N. WILSON, AGE 63 YEARS, DIES

Passed Away Monday Morning at Home North of Auburn - after Long Illness from Uremic Poisoning

Mrs. Harriett Wilson, the only living charter member of the Church of Christ in Auburn and vicinity died at her home north of Auburn on state highway No. 27 Monday morning at 10:30. Death was due to uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Wilson had been suffering from the ailment for eleven years. For the last fifteen days she was in a delirium most of the time. Her husband, the late A. N. Wilson, died from the same trouble three years ago last September.

The deceased, who prior to her marriage was Harriett Belden, was born in North Fairfield, Ohio, sixty-three years ago May 18th. She was married July 20th, 1886.

In the year 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Waterloo where the husband conducted a shoe store until 1891 when they came to Auburn. For a number of years Mr. Wilson had a shoe store in Auburn, later associating himself with his brother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson's brother, Hawley Belden, in a bending factory at Auburn Junction. In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to the farm north of Auburn.

One daughter, Mrs. Larry Brandon, wife of the trustee of Union township, the brother, Mr. Belden and two grandchildren, survive.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 daylight saving time from the late home, Rev. J. C. Rose of Angola officiating, assisted by Rev. Ira C. Boyts, pastor of the Church of Christ of Auburn. Burial will be made in Roselawn.

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JAMES STEWARD DIES AT AGE OF 89

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Auburn Resident Passes Away at Convalescent Home at Butler from Complications of Old Age

James M. Steward, age 89, a resident of Auburn for 35 years, died in the William convalescent home at Butler at 7:30 a.m. Thursday of complications of old age. Mr. Steward was taken to the convalescent home Tuesday of this week. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Steward, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loutzenhiser on Hazel street, Auburn, was born in Edgerton, O., on Aug. 2, 1862. He was united in marriage to the late Cora Loutzenhiser who passed away about eight years ago. The deceased had been an employe of the Auburn Rubber Corp., some years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur J. Steward of Garrett and Earl Steward, address unknown, and six grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Washington Teeters

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AUBURN — Washington O. Teeters, 83, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill two years.

He was born Feb. 22, 1903 in DeKalb County to Franklin M. and Amanda (Ober) Teeters. On June 18, 1930 in Auburn he married Ruth Alice Souder, who survives.

Mr. Teeters, a retired farmer and worker at Stan Screw, was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Garrett, the Auburn Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Surviving with his wife are four sisters, Ruth Teeters, Kalamazoo, Mich., Ethalinda Stroh, Roanoke, Va., Esther Woodruff, Kalamazoo and Anna Ballard, Dayton, Ohio. A brother, Levi, and two sisters, Ida Teeters and Mary Shumaker, preceded him in death.

There will be graveside services only at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

There is no visitation. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

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BERENIECE BABER DIES AT AGE OF 49

Three-Year Illness from Cancer Fatal to Auburn Woman Sunday Evening, Five Days Before Her 50th Birthday

Mrs. Bereniece Elizabeth Baber, 49, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a three-year illness from cancer. Mrs. Baber died five days before her 50th birthday.

She entered the hospital 10 days before her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Baber was born Jan. 14, 1910, at Peru, Ind., the daughter of Harry Bell of Peru and the late Mary Steel Bell. She and Frank Baber were married in Peru on Sept. 25, 1935. She had resided in Auburn for the past 23 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

The late home is located at 216 South Division street in Auburn.

Mrs. Baber was employed at the former Smith Drug Store in Auburn and then at the Val-U Dress Shop in Auburn as saleswoman.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters in Auburn and the United Brethren church and the WBA at Peru.

Surviving in addition to the father are a step-son, Charles Baber of Ligonier; two step-grandchildren, and a brother, Norman Bell of Peru.

DWIGHT L. BATDORF STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Resident Passes Away at Hospital after Suffering Coronary Occlusion at the Office of Physician

Dwight L. Batdorf, age 61, of 515 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died of a coronary occlusion at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday evening.

Mr. Batdorf suffered the attack at a physician's office in Auburn Thursday evening and was rushed to the hospital where he died at 9 p.m. Mr. Batdorf had been suffering from chest pains all week and had gone to the physician's office for treatment.

He was born near Garrett on Nov. 19, 1895, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batdorf. The deceased resided in Auburn and the Auburn area for 54 years

Mr. Batdorf was employed as a shop foreman at the Auburn-Cord Duesenberg company in Auburn. He had been a mechanic all of his adult lifetime. He had worked at the plant all day Thursday.

On Dec. 23, 1916, Mr. Batdorf and Gladys Beard were married in Waterloo. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. June Kiser of Puente, Calif., a grandson, Jack Lynn Kiser; a sister, Mrs. Zora Blair of Garrett and a brother, Forrest Batdorf of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LAWRENCE W. ANDERSON

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Lawrence W. Anderson, died at the age of 76 at his home at 246 South Center street, Auburn at 7:15 a.m. today. He had been ill for about one year.

Mr. Anderson was born March 16, 1893, at Churubusco to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson.

He married Ruth Widdicombe on April 26, 1942, in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; one son, George Anderson of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; one daughter, Mrs. Beryl Palumbo of Cedar Shores, Grabill; one step-son, Robert W. Widdicombe of Fort Wayne and 10 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, the American Legion, the Legion's pallbearers, and attended the First Church of God in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Gerig's funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carol McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday. June 13-1964

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Ethel Warstler

BUTLER — Ethel E. Warstler, 77, 208 N. Pearl St., Butler, died Monday at 8:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there two weeks.

Mrs. Warstler was born May 23, 1902 in Steuben County, the daughter of William and Mary Ellen (Albright) Grate. On Dec. 26, 1917 she married Frank H. Warstler in Hillsdale, Mich. He died July 30, 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gloria McCorkel, Garrett; and Mrs. Pauline Smith, Nevis, Minn.; one son, James, Butler; one brother, Brown Grate, Corunna; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Butler.

Her funeral was held today at 2 p.m., with Rev. William Harmon officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

AUBURN INSURANCE MAN DIES AT AGE 76

Charles Rainier Passes Away at Garrett Hospital Following a Long Illness from Complication of Diseases

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A lifelong resident of Auburn, Charles Elliott Rainier, 76, died at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett from a complication of diseases.

He resided at 112 Carlin street. For the past six weeks he had been ill, and his condition had been critical for five weeks. He had entered the hospital at Garrett four weeks ago Thursday.

Mr. Rainier was born Aug. 24, 1871, in Auburn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rainier. He was a harness maker in early life but was engaged in the insurance business most of his active years.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Auburn and Methodist church of this city.

Forty-seven years ago, he married the former Martha O. Shearer in Auburn. She survivees with four sons, Edwin of Detroit, Arthur C. of 705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Joseph S. of Chicago, and Charles E., Jr., of 216 Carlin street, Auburn; two brothers, James of 110 East Third street, Auburn, and Harry of 118 Carlin street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Oiler of Waterloo and Mrs. Anna Steele of 135½ East Ninth street, Auburn, and six grandchildren and one step-grandchild. A brother, Edwin, died several years ago.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until funeral services are conducted at the funeral home at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church at Auburn, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery. 1947

ALLEN FEAGLER, AGE 55 YEARS, IS DEAD

Auburn Resident Passes Away After Illness from Blood Clot and Two Strokes of Paralysis

The death of Allen Feagler occurred at his residence at 704 North Main street on Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness. A blood clot in his right leg, with complications following two strokes of paralysis two years ago were contributing causes.

The deceased, 55 years of age on November 20th last, was born on a farm in Richland township, a son of George and Martha Feagler. He remained on the farm until after his marriage on December 25th, 1902, to Myrtle Scattergood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scattergood of this city. He then became associated with the Thomas bakery on East Seventh street.

In the year 1910 Mr. Feagler bought the farm of his parents and in 1911 he and Mrs. Feagler moved back to Richland township. They returned to Auburn on March 1st, 1923 and have continuously resided in this city since that time.

Mr. Feagler is survived by his widow and a half brother, C. S. Feagler of Garrett.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in Roselawn cemetery.

JAMES BOWER DIES ON VACATION TRIP

Former Auburn Resident, 59 Years of Age, Suffered a Sudden Cerebral Hemorrhage in Canadian Wilderness

Word has been received of the death of James A. Bower, 59, of East Liverpool, O., a former resident of Auburn and the uncle of John Bower of 203 South Clark street, Auburn, and brother-in-law of Mrs. F. A. Bower of 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Bower died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a hospital in Chapleau, Ontario, Canada, from a cerebral hemorrhage. The reports stated that Mr. Bower suffered the seizure while on a fishing trip near Elsas, Canada, on Tuesday.

John Bower, Mrs. F. A. Bower and the widow left for Chapleau and will return late today. The body is being brought to Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Risser Bower, widow of the deceased, had been visiting in Auburn and with other relatives in Goshen while her husband was on the fishing expedition to the Canadian wilderness.

Mr. Bower had been suffering from a heart condition for the past few years.

He was born at Sturgis, Mich., on Jan 23, 1903 and was the son of the late Elmer and Carrie Bower. He was raised in Auburn and graduated from Culver military academy and from Purdue University with a degree in engineering. He and Mary Risser were married at Millersburg, Ind., on Dec. 13, 1926.

He was employed as chief engineer for the Taylor, Smith & Taylor plant at Chester, W. Va. He and his wife had resided at Chester for many years before starting construction of a new home at West Liverpool. They had been residing in a rented home in West Liverpool while their new home was being constructed.

Mr. Bower was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to those mentioned are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith of Grantsville, W. Va., and three grandchildren. A son, James Bower Jr., died in Japan while in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Ray Haynes

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Retired farmer, Ray Haynes, 82, died at 9:42 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital three and one-half hours after his admittance.

Ill two years, Mr. Haynes had been a resident of Route 1, Auburn, 20 years.

He was born June 10, 1892 in rural Garrett (St. Johns) to Delmar and Ella (Reed) Haynes. He married the former Hazel Crabill Oct. 23, 1912.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Wilma) Hefty, and Mrs. Thornton (Marjorie) Zeisloft, both of Route 1, Auburn; a son, DuWayne, north of Auburn; two brothers, Jay, South Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and Forrest, Pontiac, Mich.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Wednesday and after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

SCOTT BOGER, 8, DIES IN HOSPITAL

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Boger of Rt. 2, Auburn, Succumbs to Suffocation by Blocked Windpipe

Scott Allen Boger, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Boger of Rt. 2, Auburn, died unexpectedly at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

The boy was injured in a fall outside his home at 5:30 and his arm was fractured as a result. He was admitted to surgery under the care of the family physician.

In undergoing the anesthetic in the induction stage, the child vomited a large amount of material and he aspirated this material into his windpipe, hospital authorities said.

With every facility available and in use, all efforts to remove this food material from the windpipe was to no avail and the child died of suffocation, the hospital report stated.

Scott was a third grade pupil at Harrison school in Auburn. Two younger brothers, Matthew Paul, age 2, and Von Eric, age 3 weeks, survive in addition to the parents. One brother is deceased.

Other survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boger, 1107 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lung, Rt. 2, Auburn, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mavis, 412 West 11th street, and Mrs. Goldie Lung, all of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Church of God, South Jackson street, with burial in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. The Gerig funeral home is in charge where calling began at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Hugh Antrup, Age 83 Years, Dies After Suffering Heart Attack

Hugh Antrup, an aged Auburn resident, died suddenly Friday night at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his stepson, G. W. Mochamer of 320 East Eleventh street. An inquest held by Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville determined that death was caused from heart trouble.

The deceased, born September 23, 1849, where the city of Garrett is now located and past 83 years of age, resided with his stepson. He had been in the best of health. Friday night he took a bath and prepared to retire early. As was his custom, Mr. Mochamer looked into the aged man's bed room to see if he was all right for the night. Mr. Mochamer inquired if Mr. Antrup was comfortable and he answered in the affirmative. A little later Mrs. Clare Mochamer, after putting the two Mochamer children to bed, looked into the room and saw Mr. Antrup beside the bed on his knees. He said he was sick. He was assisted to bed and suddenly expired.

Mrs. Antrup died last May. There are no children. A sister resides north of Auburn.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clark funeral home and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery.

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APOPLEXY FATAL TO AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Artie Brandon Found Dead on Rear Porch of Her Home by Neighbors

Mrs. Artie Brandon, residing just north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Mrs. Brandon was found on the back porch of her home where she evidently laid down too ill to get into the house after having come from the garden where she had been gathering vegetables. She was dead when found by neighbors, the cause of death being pronounced cerebral apoplexy.

Mr. Brandon was not at home at the time. He had left his wife feeling unusually well at noon. Although ailing for two years Mrs. Brandon appeared to be enjoying better health the last year. Neighbors saw Mrs. Brandon twenty minutes before her fatal attack.

Born on a farm east of Auburn, the deceased was Cora Baughman, before her marriage thirty-one years ago to Mr. Brandon. Mrs. Brandon was fifty-two years of age the 18th of September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were born a daughter and a son, Helen and Carlton, both living at home. Helen had been on a vacation trip and was in Wisconsin when word reached her of her mother's death. She returned Thursday afternoon.

Besides Mr. Brandon and the children there survive three brothers and four sisters. Willis Baughman of 220 South Division street, Ward Baughman, residing between Auburn and Garrett, Ben Baughman, west of Auburn, Mrs. Cora Boren of 719 East Seventh street, Mrs. Margaret Herendeen of 601 East Ninth street and Mrs. Lewis Kruse and Mrs. Anna Wilson living east of Auburn.

The deceased was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the home, Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's church officiating. Burial will take place in Roselawn cemetery.

ELMER M. GUINN IS DEAD AT AGE 43

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Life-Long Auburn Resident Found in His Home at 308 Ensley Avenue in This City Thursday Morning

The body of Elmer M. Guinn, 43, a life-long Auburn resident, was found Thursday morning at his home at 308 Ensley avenue.

Mr. Guinn was born Sept. 4, 1924, the son of the late Charles and Eva Guinn. He was an employe of the Auburn Lumber company and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Father Lange will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers, Charles, of Garrett, George of 106 East 5th street, Auburn, and Roy, 1901 Elizabeth street, Auburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Thelma Monroe, Kendallville, and Mrs. Pauline McDonald of Corunna.

Mr. Guinn was never married.

The funeral services for Harry Schook, who was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Pleasant Lake, will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. David Shook on North Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Roselawn cemetery.

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MARY ETTA GOE, AGE 87, IS DEAD

Complications of Advanced Age Fatal at Souder Hospital Thursday Afternoon — Services Saturday

Mrs. Mary Etta Goe, 87, died from complications of advanced age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Goe, widow of the late Ira Eugene Goe, had been in serious health since June 14 and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Goe was born May 7, 1880, in Carrol county, Indiana, the daughter of the late William and Annetta Stokes Hatter.

She and Mr. Goe were married on Jan. 31, 1900 and he preceded her in death in 1930. She had resided with her children since 1964.

Mrs. Goe was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Croy of 337 West Second street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Ada Nicholas of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Leah Hay of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Esther Blevins of 808 North Cedar street, Auburn; 25 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

James Farver

James Farver, 63, a native of Auburn and former employe of Auburn Printing Company, died Monday evening at his home in Mishawaka. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Farver was born in Auburn on April 28, 1912 to Hallie and Ernest Farver. He was employed as a music teacher in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife, the former Violet Carnwell, whom he married in South Bend in 1946. Also surviving is a sister, Gladys Williams of Lafayette.

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Funeral services will be at p.m. Thursday in Bubbs Funeral Home, Mishawaka.

FARVER

FREMONT, Oct. 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Malinda Farver, who died today at the home of her son, Joseph Farver of York township, will be held Monday at 12:30 p. m. at the Beams funeral home here and at 1:30 p. m. at the Auburn Church of God. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery at Auburn.

A SUDDEN ATTACK FATAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, Age 68, Wife of John C. Brown, is Stricken while Sitting in the Living Room of Her Home

A sudden and wholly unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, 68, wife of John C. Brown of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Brown had given no indication of illness nor of not feeling well before the fatal seizure.

She had arisen as usual Saturday morning and had gone into the living room of her home and was seated in a chair when she was stricken.

Mrs. Brown died at 9 a.m. before the family physician could arrive at the home.

Mrs. Brown had attended the installation of officers of the Hicksville, O., Chapter 214, Order of Eastern Star, at Hicksville Friday evening and was apparently in good health at that time.

Lived in Auburn Since 1919

She was born at Hicksville but had resided in Auburn since 1919. She was born July 24, 1894, and was the daughter of the late R. A. and Ora Carrington Fry.

On Oct. 6, 1914, she and Mr. Brown were married at Harlan.

She was a member of Auburn Chapter 103, Order of Eastern Star and a past matron of the chapter. She was also a past district deputy and was grand repreeentative of Kansas in Indiana in 1954 and 1956.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, a member of the senior choir and the Corona class of the church.

She was the current chairman of the Rebekah circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church and was the first president of the WSCS of the church.

A member of the Entre Nous literary club, she was a past treasurer of the 12th District of Women's Federated clubs. She was also a member of the S.C.C. club in Auburn.

Mrs. Brown also served as chairman of the Heart Fund and of the Red Cross donor program in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Max Stanley Brown of 706 East Seventh street, Auburn; two daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Haislip of 735 Walnut street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Martha Hunter of 217 South Peters street, Garrett; six grandchildren; a brother, Virgil Fry of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MAIL CARRIER ENDS HIS LIFE IN CREEK

Body of Frank Dawson, a well Known Auburn Resident, Found Nearly a Mile from Where He Jumped Into Water

Frank L. Dawson of 106 East Third street, the oldest employe of the Auburn postoffice, came to his death by drowning in Cedar creek early Wednesday morning.

The body of the well known Auburn rural mail carrier was found nearly a mile from where he jumped into the water at Third street, lodged under the limb of an elm tree protruding into the water near Roselawn cemetery.

Ross Whetsel of the Whetsel Tire Service of 207 East Ninth street, was the first to see the body. Mr. Whetsel and a party of searchers who had been patrolling the creek banks near the dam at Eckhart park all morning took the body from the water at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dawson was dressed only in his pajamas and was barefooted. When found the body was floating with the head down the creek and face downward in the water. A snag of the tree limb had caught the collar of the pajamas which Mr. Dawson wore.

The news of Mr. Dawson's disappearance spread early Wednesday morning and soon parties of men were dispatched to his farm and other places where it was thought he might have gone. Prints of bare feet leading east from Mr. Dawson's residence toward Cedar creek were the first clue as to where he might have been headed. The footprints were distinct in the mud at the intersection of Third and Union streets and further east the track was followed through vacant lots to where the trail was lost in the undergrowth near the creek bank.

Searching parties under the direction of Sheriff Armstrong, his deputy, Art Zimmerman and Chief of Police Charles Davis began the task of dragging the creek. A boat was secured manned by Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman and H. Van Showers, a rural mail carrier, who worked all morning between where Mr. Dawson went into the water to the Seventh and Ninth street bridges. Others searched along the banks of the creek which was high and swift from the recent rains. Had the body gone fifteen feet farther it in all probability would have sunk in the depths of a gravel pit and might not have been recovered for many more hours.

Mr. Dawson was missed by Mrs. Dawson at 5 o'clock. At about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning she discovered her husband up.. He told her that he wanted to take some medicine., Mrs. Dawson persuaded her husband to return to bed until she got the medicine and he complied. Mrs. Dawson then retired and slept until 5 a. m.

Mr. Dawson had been sick since last Friday with high blood pressure. Tuesday evening he was cheerful and told callers he was feeling much better. The opinion is that between 3 and 5 o'clock Mr. Dawson probably suffered a delirious attack and in this condition took his own life.

The illness of Mr. Dawson was his first since he entered the postal service December 15th, 1905.

Mr. Dawson was born December 22, 1873, and had he lived would have been fifty-six years of age next month. Five years ago Mr. Dawson and his family moved to Auburn from a farm north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Helen Ditmar, two daughters, Miss Carol Dawson at home and Mrs. Helen Ellis of Garrett, and a step brother, Hugh Dawson of Avilla.

Mr. Dawson was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic lodge of Auburn.

Funeral services for the late Frank L. Dawson of 106 East Third street will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard's funeral home. Rev. Ira C. Boyts, pastor of the church of which Mr. Dawson was a member, the Church of Christ will officiate, assisted by Rev. Rose of Angola. Burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery. The body will lay in state at the funeral home until the hour of the funeral.

LaVon Haynes

LaVon Haynes, 80, died Monday at 6:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two years.

Mrs. Haynes was born Jan. 20, 1907 to Allen and Etta (Cool) Lawrence. She was a lifelong DeKalb County resident.

Her husband, Ted Haynes, preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1964. 1 June 1987

Several nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren survive Mrs. Haynes.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Mary Martha Circle.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell will officiate.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heimach Center or the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

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Bertha Graham

Mrs. Bertha Bell Graham, 92, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident of the home five years, and ill five and one-half years.

She formerly resided at 403 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mrs. Graham was born Dec. 1, 1879, to Michael and Flora (Dennison) Kiplinger in Waterloo. They preceded her in death. She married Dr. John E. Graham, a former Auburn dentist for many years, at Waterloo in 1900.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church; past worthy matron of Eastern Star, Auburn; and a charter member of the Ladies Literary Club, Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Erthenia Quance, Auburn; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Three sons and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 5 p.m. today. Eastern Star memorial services will be at 8 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be at the Auburn Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Maude L. Rinehold

Maude L. Rinehold, 90, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home. She had been ill 3½ years and at the nursing home 2½ years.

She was born March 7, 1881 in Michigan to Albert and Dora (Van Lear) Chittenden. She married Walter Rinehold, March 26, 1902. He preceded her in death during 1939.

Mrs. Rinehold was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Eugene, Oscella; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Wanita) Davidson, 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, and Mrs. Dan (Geneva) Barry, Swazee; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbert (Hilda) Campbell, 220 E. Sixth St., Auburn, and Mrs. richard (Dorothy) Gramling, Venice, Fla.; hine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Order of Eastern Star memorial services will be in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Feb 16 1972

Grace Pooler

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Mrs. Grace L. Pooler, 82, 703 S. Union St., Auburn, died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized four days.

She was born Dec. 27, 1889 in Allen County to George and Lydia (Feighter) Smith. Her husband, Edward Pooler, preceded her in death during 1958.

Mrs. Pooler was the retired chief chef at Potawatami Inn, Angola, and was a member of Church of the Nazarene, Auburn. She had resided on Union Street for 17 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Coral Carper, Rt. 1, Garrett; a brother, Charles Smith, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lamley, Fort Wayne; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. One daughter and four brothers preceded her in death.

The Rev. Carl Greek will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Elmer Roop

Arrangements for the funeral services for Elmer Roop have been completed at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Calling will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

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CLARA M. RHOADS DIES AT HER HOME

95-Year-Old Auburn Resident since 1900 Born in Log Cabin in Troy Township—Rites Wednesday

A resident of Auburn since 1900, Mrs. Clara M. Rhoads, died at her home at 718 North Main street, Auburn, on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the age of 95 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Although afflicted by a paralytic stroke eleven years ago and blind for the last four years she had been in comparatively good health until the last year.

Mrs. Rhoads was born June 4, 1873, in a log cabin in Troy Township, the daughter of Winfred Scott and Elizabeth McCurdy Morgan. The latter was the daughter of John McCurdy, a Methodist circuit rider who came to DeKalb county in 1836 and helped to establish the First Methodist church in the Butler area. She attended Troy Township school and Butler High School and taught for a number of years in the rural schools of the area. She was for many years organist at the Pleasant Chapel Methodist church.

In 1897 she was married to Willis Rhoads, then an attorney at Angola, and they lived in that city until 1900 when they moved to Auburn as Mr. Rhoads was prosecuting attorney for Steuben and DeKalb county. Later Mr. Rhoads became affiliated with the City National Bank of Auburn where he remained until his death in 1931.

Mrs. Rhoads is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of 1311 South Main street, Auburn, librarian at the Eckhart Public library, and Miss Joanna E. Rhoads of 718 North Main street, Auburn, a teacher at the McIntosh Junior High School. A son, Morgan Rhoads, died in 1967, and a sister in 1942. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Richard M. Smith, a teacher at Edgerton, Ohio, Miss Margaret J. Smith, a teacher in Angola, and four nephews.

Mrs. Rhoads was a member of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, and had been active in the women's work in the former Ladies Aid and Foreign Missionary Society. She was an honor member of the Entre Nous club, the first president of the Junior High P.T.A. and the last surviving member of the En Ami club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 20, at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

DIES FOLLOWING SERIOUS OPERATION

Body of Mrs. Mollie Shilling, Former Auburn Resident, Brought Here for Funeral and Burial

Word of the death of Mrs. Mollie Shilling of Auburn, reached her friends in this city Sunday morning. Mrs. Shilling died at the Deaconness' hospital in Chicago following an operation Friday.

The body arrived in Auburn Monday night and was taken to Dilgard Brothers' funeral home on North Main street where the funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Oscar B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Shilling went to Chicago three weeks ago. She had been in Auburn visiting a number of friends, coming from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had temporarily resided for about two years.

Shortly after going to Chicago Mrs. Shilling decided to go to a hospital for observation and probably an operation. The latter was decided upon but could not be carried out immediately for the reason that Mrs. Shilling's condition was such that she could not be given an anaesthetic.

Finally the decision was made to administer the anaesthetic locally and the operation was performed for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful but the heart

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Corunna woman dies in crash

Irene G. Berryhill, Rt. 1, Corunna, died of massive head injuries in a two-car accident on County Road 8 four miles north of Corunna at the driveway to her home at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Berryhill, 59, was a passenger in a car driven by her husband Russell Berryhill, 73, who suffered a broken right hip in the accident. DeKalb Memorial Hospital authorities report Mr. Berryhill in fair condition today.

Trooper Rodney Mitchell and DeKalb County Police said Berryhill was westbound and had slowed to turn into his drive when Amos E. Skelly, 19, Rt. 2, Waterloo, crested a hill and saw Berryhill's auto across the center line. Skelly swerved and braked, but skidded into the Berryhill auto.

Skelly suffered a cut chin. He was treated at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and released. His passenger Darwin Leon Skelly, 13, suffered severe facial cuts and an eye injury. The boy was taken to DeKalb in Graffis' ambulance, then transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he remains in poor condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Skelly's 1966 auto, valued at $600, and Berryhill's 1967 auto, valued at $800, are total losses.

Mrs. Berryhill's body was taken to Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Services will be in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, where she was a member, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Roy Richey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Berryhill was born June 8, 1913 in DeKalb County to Arden F. and Lottie (Grogg) Close. She married Mr. Berryhill Dec. 8, 1933.

Surviving in addition to the husband are eight children including four sons, Arnold Berryhill, Rt. 3, Kendallville, Dean Berryhill, Clarion, Pa., Raymond B. Berryhill, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Everett Berryhill, Rt. 1, Corunna; four daughters, Elizabeth Waldron, Rt. 1, Corunna, Naomi Cook, 624 Douglas St., Auburn, Wanda Newman, Bonham, Texas, and Marilyn Weilbaker, West Lafayette.

Also surviving are a brother Francis Close, rural Auburn; two sisters, Dorothy Prosser, rural Butler, and Mary Close, West Seventh Street, Auburn; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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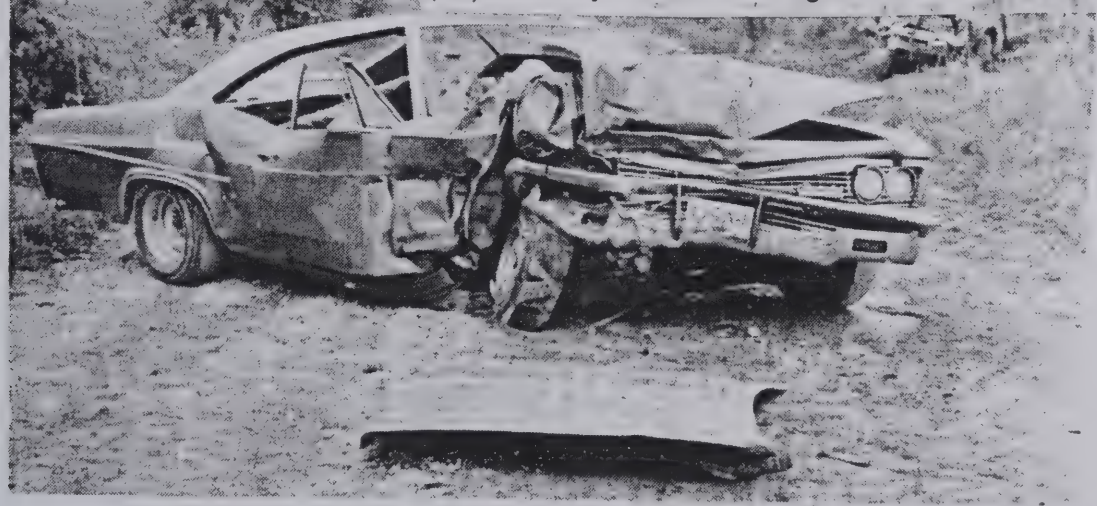

Passenger killed

MRS. IRENE BERRYHILL, 57, R. R. 1, Corunna, was killed in a two-car accident on DeKalb County Rd. 8, four miles north of Corunna Saturday afternoon. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Russell. Berryhill was admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital with a fractured hip. Amos Skelly, 19, R. R. 2, Waterloo, driver of the other car, was treated for cuts and released while his brother, Darwin, 13, was transferred to Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, with severe facial cuts and possible eye injuries. Berryhill apparently was turning south into his driveway when the Skelly auto crested a hill and struck his car. Mrs. Berryhill is the mother of Arnold Berryhill, Ind. 3 North. (Photo by DeKalb County Sheriff Department)

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MRS. MABEL KAIN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Buried Nov 5-1949

Well Known Auburn Woman, 52, Died Early Thursday after Suffering Cerebral Hemorrhage—Funeral Saturday

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mabel Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital.

The sudden passing of the well known and popular resident came as a shock to her many friends and acquaintances, for she appeared to be in her usual health until the attack. She did not regain consciousness after being taken to the hospital and three physicians, after consultation, offered no hope for her recovery.

Her body was removed to the Gerig funeral home for preparation and will be returned to the late residence this evening, where friends may call.

Mrs. Kain was born on March 3, 1897, one mile east of LaOtto, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guthrie. She was united in marriage with Calvin Kain, former DeKalb county surveyor who died May 30, 1939. To Mr. and Mrs. Kain were born two children, Roger Kain, residing at home and Mrs. Dennis McDanby of St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving besides the son and daughter are her parents, two brothers, Robert Guthrie of near LaOtto and R. W. Guthrie of Champaign, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Gladys Lane of Chicago and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Kain was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and was one of the earlier presidents of the American Legion auxiliary. She was active in civic and community affairs and belonged to several social organizations. She was a candidate for clerk of the DeKalb circuit court on the democratic ticket at the election held last year.

For a number of years Mrs. Kain had been secretary to Walter Ball, president of Ball Foundry & Aluminum Co. of this city and was so employed until the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. Allen Trout officiating with burial in Roselawn cemetery. The body will be removed to the church from the late home at noon on Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral.

FINAL RITES HELD TODAY

MRS. MABEL KAIN

B. Violet Carmer AES

B. Violet Carmer, 91, of Auburn, died Sunday at 12:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

A former resident of 807 S. Jackson St., Auburn, Mrs. Carmer had been a resident at the nursing home since October 1986. She was a lifetime resident of the community.

On Oct. 1, 1895 in DeKalb County, she was born to Malvern and Laura J. (Carper) Springer.

In 1920 in DeKalb County, she married William H. Carmer, who died April 21, 1963.

Surviving Mrs. Carmer are two sons, R. Eugene of Fort Wayne, and David D. of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. A brother, John, and a sister, Lavon, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. 26 July 1987

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Marlene Geyer

SPENCERVILLE — Marlene A. Geyer, 18, died in a train-pedestrian accident south of Spencerville at 1 a.m. Sunday.

She attended Eastside High School and had recently accepted employment with Hardee's restaurant in Auburn. She resided on Route 2, Spencerville.

She was born in DeKalb County on May 12, 1968 to Robert and Martha (Rugman) Geyer. Her parents survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, John and Glen, at home; and three grandparents, Mrs. Belva Gradless of Newville and Glen and Marjorie Geyer of Spencerville.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Fry of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. 17-Aug-1984

CHARLES DOUB IS DEAD AT AGE 91

Sept 1967

Auburn Man who had Lived at Butler Rest Home for Past Five Years, Passes Away of Advanced Age

Charles Franklin Doub, 91, an Auburn resident who had been under the care of the Hotel Butler Rest Home for the past five years, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday of senility. His residence was at 1316 South Main street in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate. Interment will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Doub was born May 18, 1876 at Burgoyne, O., the son of the Late Henry and Kathryn Hindsman Doub. His first wife, Hettie McAnally, whom he married in 1899, died in 1914, and in 1916, Mr. Doub was married to Lydia Searfoss. The second wife died in 1926.

Mr. Doub was a former employe of the Triangle Coal Company in Auburn and the Optical Manufacturing Company in Indianapolis.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Sprague, 330 Walnut street, Auburn, Mrs. Violet Funk, 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Sue Holmes, 208 East 7th street, Auburn; three sons, Thomas Doub of Indianapolis, Howard Doub, South Cedar street, Auburn, Frank Doub, 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn; seven step-children, Marion Ward, 1702 South Sprott street, Auburn, Don Sharp, Cadillac, Mich., John C. Bales, of Indianapolis, Ray C. Bales of Missouri, Mrs. Opal Smith, Indianapolis, Mrs. Lucille Poole of Illinois, and Mrs. Nell Henderson of California.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Bradenton, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great - grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, 18 step - great-grandchildren and 4 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Doub was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

FRANK BEARD DIES AT AGE OF 82 YEARS

1961

Auburn Resident, Retired Employe of Messenger Corp. in This City, Passes Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home

Frank Lewis Beard, 82, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home at Butler from a complication of ailments at 6:30 a.m. Thursday. He had been in ill health for five weeks and entered the rest home four weeks ago.

Mr. Beard was born in Waterloo on May 4, 1879, and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He was the son of William and Catherine Schimp Beard. A resident of Auburn most of his lifetime, he and his wife recently moved to 343½ West Ninth street, Auburn. The couple had been residents of the rest home for the past month.

He retired from employment at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn about six years ago.

He and Aerial Miller were married in Waterloo on Feb. 10, 1897. The wife survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Batdorf of LaPuente, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Frick of Waterloo, Mrs. Francis Bosselman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charles Dean of 342 West Ninth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred Beard of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Janet Brown of South Bend.

Mr. Beard was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Claude Lane

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Claude A. Lane, 75, president of Lane Foundry and one of the original directors of Kendallville Bank and Trust Company, died this morning at 12:30 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lane had been seriously ill since Jan. 5, when he was hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been transferred to the Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Lane was born Jan. 5, 1901, in Garrett, the son of Alfred and Lavina Lane. He moved to Kendallville from Butler in 1927, and at the time of his death resided at 825 S. Main St., Kendallville.

On April 4, 1925, he married Dessie B. Baughman in Auburn. She survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Berneice Hampshire, Lima Plank Road, Kendallville; and Mrs. Faye Caldwell, Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Mr. Lane's daughter, Mrs. Beverly Sorensen, preceded her father in death Oct. 21, 1975. Two brothers and one sister also preceded Mr. Lane in death.

Mr. Lane was a past president of the Kendallville Lions Club, a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Kendallville, and had been active in the foundry industry for 50 years.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John E. Weeks, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Lane Foundry will be closed all day Monday in Mr. Lane's memory.

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DAVID SHOOK, AGE 63 YEARS, IS DEAD

Deputy Auditor of DeKalb County Passes Away Following Third Storke of Paralysis

Death Saturday night at 5:30 o'clock, claimed the life of David Shook, a resident of Auburn, deputy auditor of DeKalb county, and one of the most widely known citizens of this community.

Mr. Shook has been bedfast for three weeks following a third stroke of paralysis, suffered January 10th. He was first stricken a year ago and following a critical illness, he regained his health somewhat and was able to walk up town. Then a second stroke followed. His health failed rapidly during the winter.

At the time of Mr. Shook's first stroke he was deputy auditor of DeKalb county under his brother, Frank Shook. Prior to this he was one of the well known farmers of Richland township. For ten years he was treasurer of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. During the four years from 1904 to 1908 he was trustee of Fairfield township.

The deceased was born at McDonaldsville, Stark county, Ohio, September 7, 1862, being at the time of his death, sixty-three years, four months and twenty-three days old. When four years of age his parents moved to DeKalb county and settled in Fairfield township. He attended the district school and later was a teacher in the Fairfield township school for twenty years. Seventeen years ago he moved from Fairfield to Richland township where he owned a farm which he operated until about three years ago when he moved to Auburn where he has since resided at 612 North Main street.

May 5, 1891, Mr. Shook was united in marriage with Martie Bower. To them were born five children, all living, Mrs. Ralph Clark of East Ninth street; Helen, residing at home; Harry of Wolcottville; Mrs. Angilla Mason, living on the parental farm in Richland township and Dr. Ben Shook of Jersey City, N. J. Surviving besides the widow and children are four brothers, Frank Shook of Auburn, Dr. Nelson Shook of Corunna, B. O. Shook of Spencerville and Emory Shook of Corning, Cal., also four grandchildren.

Mr. Shook was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Corunna. His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Mark's church, the Rev. P. A. Soerensen, the pastor officiating. Burial was made in Roselawn cemetery.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

1966

Mrs. Mary Proseus, a Seamstress for Many Years, Passes Away at Butler Nursing Home

Mrs. Mary Proseus, 85, who resided at 705 North Jackson street, in Auburn for many years, died at the Shechy Nursing home in Butler at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Proseus widow of Clifford Proseus, had been admitted to the nursing home on Aug. 26, 1963. She transferred there from the Sacred Heart home at Avilla, where she resided for only a couple of weeks.

She died from complications of age following a lengthy illness.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Proseus was born in LaPorte on Nov. 25, 1880, the daughter of Frank and Susan Blakeman Fosdick. She worked in her home as a seamstress for many years in Auburn.

She was the last of a family of six children.

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR MYRON WATSON

Former Auburn Resident, 53 Years of Age, Found Dead in Bed at Marion, Ind.—Body to be Returned

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Auburn for R. Myron Watson, 53, who died Wednesday of a heart attack at his home in Marion.

Mr. Watson, a brother of Mrs. Ferris A. Bower of 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn, was found dead in bed about noon Wednesday by his wife, the former Marianna McCrum of Auburn. He was stricken and had died about two hours earlier, the family said. Mrs. Watson discovered his death when she returned home from work.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for more than a year. An employe of the purchasing department in the Dana Corp. at Marion, he had been unable to work the past several months because of poor health.

The body was removed to the Shawley funeral home at Marion where friends may call. Friday morning, the remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's services will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home by the Rev. James Sala, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Marion of which Mr. Watson was a member. Burial will be in the Watson family lot at Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born in Anderson May 25, 1904, son of the late Pearl Watson and Gertrude Moore Watson, who now resides at Island park, Hamilton lake. Pearl Watson died in February, 1954.

Mr. Watson was a graduate of the Auburn high school and the Indiana university school of business. He was associated with his father in business in Auburn and later was employed in Detroit until he entered military service during World war II. He served for three years, including duty in the European theater of action. At the time of his separation from service, he had attained the rank of major in the ordnance department. The family lived on North Van Buren street in Auburn after his discharge from service until they moved to Marion about 10 years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow, his mother, and the sister in Auburn, are two daughters, Mary Elizabeth, 12, and Margaret Ann, age 7. The children were visiting their grandmother at Island park at the time of their father's death. Also surviving is another sister, Mrs. Edward Florea of Cincinnati. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Loren Watson.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Presbyterian church, the American Legion, Sigma Chi social fraternity, Masonic Blue Lodge of Auburn, Fort Wayne Consistory, Shrine at Fort Wayne, and the Marion Elks lodge.

AUBURN MAN DIES IN ROOM AT YMCA

William Walter James, Age 77, Found Dead on Floor Friday Evening—Funeral Services on Monday

William Walter James, 77, who had resided at the Auburn YMCA since January of 1959, was found dead on the floor of his room about 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The body was discovered by Emit Imhof, who resides at the Y. M. C. A. and who had been in the habit of watching television in the evening with Mr. James in his room.

Mr. James had been in failing health for about 10 years and had been a patient last fall at the Bluffton clinic. While at the clinic, it was discovered that Mr. James had developed a blood clot but because of his age, no surgery was performed. He apparently suffered a heart attack, causing his death.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 21, 1887, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. James. He resided in Auburn most of his lifetime and was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

His wife, Carrie Bell Myers James, died in 1958.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MRS. E. F. METCALF, AGED 76, IS DEAD

Acute Indigestion and Dilation of Heart Fatal to Auburn Woman

The death of Mrs. Margaret Jane Metcalf occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at her home at 805 East Ninth street at the age of nearly seventy-six years. Death was due to acute indigestion which started a week ago and to dilation of the heart.

Had Mrs. Metcalf lived she would have been seventy-six years of age the twenty third of this month. She was born in Union township and for the past five years has made her home in Auburn, having moved from a farm east of Auburn.

Mrs. Metcalf attended school at the Carmer school, near her home, and three generations of her family have attended the same school, William Metcalf and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, east of Auburn and the children of Mr. Metcalf and Mrs. Pomeroy.

The deceased who was Margaret Jane Simpson was united in marriage July 3, 1867, to E. F. Metcalf, who survives. Besides the husband there survive two children, William residing east of Auburn, Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, also residing east of Auburn three and a half miles, one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown of Auburn, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Metcalf was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the late residence on East Ninth street, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

10-14-85

Gladys Horn

Gladys E. Horn, 95, died today at 6:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived three years. She previously made her home at the Wesley Park apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Horn was a retired area restaurant employee. She was born July 16, 1890 to John and Mary (Quinn) Balzer in Columbus, Ohio. In 1911 she married Noble (Pete) Horn, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Ray (Jack) Horn of Pierceton, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett; Mrs. Henretta Shaw, Angola; Mrs. Mary Shier, Calif. and Mrs. Della Mae Ray, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Columbia City; 24 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, two brothers, and two sisters.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Pythian Sisters.

Her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard, Cline, & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. on Tuesday and after 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Clara Brandon

Clara Brandon, 86, 741 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Dec. 31 in Souder's Health Center.

She is survived by a niece.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. August Lundquist presiding.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

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A COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. WORKER DIES

Ellsworth Brown, 64, was a Lifelong Resident of Wilmington Township — Succumbed to Coronary Occlusion

Ellsworth Brown, 64, a lifelong resident of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, at 8 a.m. Thursday from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Brown, who was employed by the DeKalb county highway department, had been in failing health for the past three months and had been on sick leave since that time.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Pflorin Cripe, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Brown was born in Wilmington township on Feb. 2, 1898, and he was the son of the late Lewis and Rosa Widney Brown.

On May 25, 1918, he and Merle LaRowe were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Luella Aschleman of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Geraldine Clark of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Norma Dickison of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Sue Ann Bock of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sons, Clyde Brown of 905 East Third street, Auburn, Edwin Brown of Rt. 2, Auburn, Clarence Brown of Rt. 3, Auburn and Richard Brown of 214 South Division street, Auburn; 21 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Schrader of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Opal Haines of Waterloo.

Preceding him in death were tw brothers, three sisters and anoth er son who was killed in the arme forces during World War II.

Robert G. Cool, 64, 325 W. Fifth St., died Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Sept 1974

Mr. Cool was born June 22, 1910, in Jackson Township, the son of George and Della (Cupp) Cool. He was a retired Warner Gear employe.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Fetters, St. Joe, and one granddaughter, Lisa Ann Fetters.

Mr. Cool was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, the Conservation Club, and the Masonic Lodge of Onsted, Mich. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II.

Private funeral services for the family only will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family requests no visitation at the funeral home.

Joseph Whitacre

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Joseph Franklin Whitacre, 53, Wolcottville, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill four years.

Born April 16, 1920, at Portland, he was the son of Frank and Vera Jones Whitacre, both deceased.

He and his family lived in Auburn many years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John (Genevieve) Rarick, Camden, Ind., and Mrs. Evelyn Vanderbeek, Wolcottville; and a brother Tom living in Alabama. Two brothers preceded him in death. Apr 1973

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Roy D. Warstler

Oct 1978

Roy D. Warstler, 70, 330 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Mr. Warstler was born Nov. 13, 1908 in Jackson Township, the son of Alva and Nancy (Kester) Warstler. He was a retired inspector with Warner Gear. On March 14, 1929 he married the former Laura Bishop in St. Joe. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, R. Gene, Auburn; Billy, Churubusco; Alva L., Kokomo; and Clifford, New Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Lucy) Anders, Huntington; and Mrs. Margie Woodcock, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Vernie) Armstrong, Auburn; and Mrs. Flossie Armstrong, Butler; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Pastor John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Pauline Smith

Pauline A. Smith, 67, died at 2:50 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker and formerly resided at 1523 Urban Ave., Auburn.

She was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, on July 22, 1918, to the late Frank and Ethel (Grate) Warstler.

She was married in rural Auburn on Dec. 18, 1935, to Virgil F. Smith, who survives her.

Also surviving are a son, Melvin, of Elkhart; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Schaub, Poway, Cal.; and Mrs. Mike (Linda) Haines, Houston; a brother, Jim Warstler, Butler; a sister, Gloria McCorkle, Goshen; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Ronald Lee, and a daughter, Joyce Smith, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Pastor Conrad Wolf will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society. 29-Jan-1986

Georgia Openlander

10-7-85

Georgia L. Openlander, 82, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Before moving to the nursing home, Mrs. Openlander lived at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Openlander was born Feb. 22, 1903 in DeKalb County. She married Olan L. Openlander, who died in 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Openlander of Auburn and Lee Openlander of Garrett; two daughters, Gloria Snyder of Fort Wayne and Rose Angelo of Boulder, Colo.; nine grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Openlander was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Auburn chapter of Eastern Star and the Auburn Legion Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may visit the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Glen Yoquelet

DEMING, N.M. — Glen Edward Yoquelet, 75, died Friday evening in Deming, New Mexico.

Mr. Yoquelet formerly lived in Auburn, where he was an officer of Auburn Rubber Co. In 1960 he moved to Deming, where he was chairman of the board of Gay Toy Co. He was born May 14, 1907 in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Sweet, whom he married in Auburn on Dec. 26, 1959. Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. Bruce (Janet) McNaughton of Fairfield, Conn.; a stepson, William Weinert of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carson (Jan) Morton of Bryan, Ohio; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services in Deming for Mr. Yoquelet were today in the Wheeler Mortuary.

Services in Auburn will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church Chapel. The Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn's Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Anderson

Feb 1978

Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 77, 246 Center St., Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne this morning at 2:45. She was a retired housewife and former secretary for DeKalb Circuit Court Judge Harold D. Stump.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Sherwood, Ohio, April 10, 1902, daughter of Jacob G. and Lavine (Rock) Musser. Her husband was the late Lawrence Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, the Center Street Flower Club, Elks Ladies, and a past president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are three sons, Beryl Columbo of Fort Wayne, George Anderson of Auburn, and Robert Widdicomb, also of Fort Wayne. Two sisters and five brothers preceded Mrs. Anderson in death.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Carroll McNutt. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Winn, of Linwood, Mich.; Frank, of Havenhill, Mass.; Max, of Jefferson City, Mo.; and Wayne, of LaGrange.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Roland, (Orpha) Foster, DeLamb, Fla.; Mrs. Laflin (Dorris) Collinge, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Angus (Roberta) McDonald, Sun City, Ariz.; and Mrs. Oliver (Lorraine) Stutzman, Nappanee.

Mrs. Hedglin had 26 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Givens of the Hudson United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be at the Jackson Prairie Cemetery in Orland and friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Crystal Yoder

Crystal Yoder, 80, an Auburn resident since 1927, died Wednesday at 12:43 p.m. in a Charlotte, Mich. nursing home, where she had resided for two months.

Mrs. Yoder was born Sept. 25, 1905 in Spencerville to Gilbert and Addie McNabb. She was married April 2, 1927 in Fort Wayne to Ervin Yoder, who preceded her in death in 1954.

Following her wedding she moved to 214 S. Division St., Auburn, where she lived until moving to the nursing home. She worked until retirement as a sales clerk at the Boston Store in Auburn.

Mrs. Yoder is survived by a daughter, Marie Moody, of El Paso, Texas; a son, Edward, of Charlotte, Mich.; a foster brother, Joseph Stuckey, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ethel Sauder, of Grabill; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three foster brothers and one foster sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 Saturday afternoon in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Yoder was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-8 at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, or after 10 Saturday at the church.

11-June-1986

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 43

Dorsey M. Stebing of Rt. 2, Grabill, had been Employed with the Indiana Excise Department

A native of Auburn, Dorsey M. Stebing, 43, of Rt. 2, Grabill, died at the Veterans Research Center in Chicago at 9 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Stebing had been a patient at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne for one month and was transferred to the research center in Chicago eight days before his death.

He had been employed with the Indiana excise department for several years and resided in the Grabill area for eight years.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 9, 1922, and attended the Auburn schools. He was the son of Michael and Martha Stebing of Auburn, both now deceased.

In 1955, Mr. Stebing and Pearl Mitchell were united in marriage.

Mr. Stebing was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Meriam White Shrine.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five brothers, George Stebing of 1613 Sprott street, Auburn, Roy Stebing of Fort Wayne, Clarence Stebing of Genoa, O., and James and John Stebing of Rt. 1, Auburn, and seven sisters, May Reid of Genoa, Betty Baker of Butler, Emma Reeder of Rt. 2, Auburn, Patty Henderson of Wawaka, Mary Ellen Brown of Waterloo, Barbara Luke of New York City and Mina DeLauder of Garrett.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Richard J. Chrispell, pastor of the Leo Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Paul Brinker American Legion post at Leo will conduct military rites at the grave.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4p.m. Wednesday.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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CHAS. WILSON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Retired DeKalb County Farmer, who Suffered Broken Leg in Fall, Passes Away at Auburn Hospital

Funeral rites for 85-year-old Charles Wilson, a retired farmer residing south of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mr. Wilson, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He was admitted to the hospital July 13 after he fell in his home in Jackson township on Rt. 3, Auburn, and suffered a broken leg. The cause of death was given as hypostatic pneumonia.

The body, which was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, may be viewed after 7 p.m. tonight. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is removed to the church for Wednesday's services. The pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, Rev. Arthur Garrigus, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery.

A native of Franklin township, DeKalb county, Mr. Wilson was born March 16, 1867, son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Shafer Wilson. Joseph Wilson was born in England and came to the United States at the age of 12. He resided with his family in Ohio until he came to Butler when he was married to Miss Shafer.

Charles Wilson married Bertha Seely Feb. 4, 1894, at Newville. For the past 50 years, the couple resided on the farm two miles south of Auburn on state road 427.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Merril Wilson of near Auburn and Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Seely McCarthy of Maywood, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ross Wilson visited his parents several weeks ago before he left June 11 for an extended tour of Europe.

Also surviving are a brother, Frank Wilson of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Gunsenhouser, also of Butler. A brother, Willis Wilson, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Glen Stanton

GARRETT — Glen W. Stanton, 86, died at 7:14 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor. He was a Garrett resident for 15 years. He also lived in Auburn from 1925-1945. 19 May 1987

Mr. Stanton retired in 1964 from General Electric in Fort Wayne, where he was a machine operator.

Mr. Stanton was born in Copemish, Mich. to William and Anna Stanton.

His wife, Bertha, survives in Garrett. They were married Dec. 31, 1971 in Hudson.

Also surviving are: a son, William of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Deloris Frane and Margaret Cox, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Howard Dove of Auburn and Bud Cramer of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; five stepdaughters, Thelma Woodward and Mary Blevins of Fort Wayne, Freda Hoffman and Wanda Tackles of Garrett and Connie Smith of Churubusco; a brother, John of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; 30 step-grandchildren and 50 step-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Gladys, Gertrude and Grace, preceded him in death.

Mr. Stanton was an Army veteran of World War II.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Bertha Lueders

ANGOLA — Bertha H. Lueders, 99, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home. A former Auburn resident for 25 years, she lived at the nursing home 14 years. 24-Nov-1985

A housewife, Mrs. Lueders was born May 6, 1886 in Missouri. She married Joseph Richter and later was married to Otto B. Lueders.

Survivors include two sons, Erwin Richter and Enno Richter, both of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Herold Lueders, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Koch, Eugene, Ore.; a stepsister, Mrs. Otto Baatz, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

Vivienne Guinn

Vivienne B. Guinn, 63, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of four years.

An Auburn resident for 38 years, and a former employee of Cooper Industrial Products, Mrs. Guinn had made her home in recent years at Homosassa Springs, Fla.

She was born April 7, 1922 in Cleveland, Ohio, to William and Florence (Schlegel) Sieger. She married George Guinn on Dec. 1, 1940 in Auburn. He survives and her mother, Florence Link, is a resident at Betz Nursing Home.

Other survivors include two sons, Conde Lee at Fort Wayne and Rodney of Auburn; a sister, Barbara Myers, Auburn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn; the Auburn Home Demonstration Club; and the ACT I Theatre group.

Services will be held in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. on Thursday, July 4.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery. 2-July-1985

Clarence McClintock

Oct 1978

Clarence E. McClintock, 84, died Tuesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, after a four-day illness.

He was a lawyer in Auburn and Waterloo for 50 years, and lived in Waterloo for most of his life. His latest address was Highland Park, Hamilton.

Mr. McClintock was born in Santa Fe, Ind. On Nov. 22, 1945 in Marion, he married Stella E. Mumy, who survives. He is also survived by one son, three daughters and several grandchildren.

Mr. McClintock was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, associate member of the National Lions Club and the DeKalb County Bar Association, and a former member of the Auburn Rotary Club.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Ray Squibb will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold memorial services in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Cancer Society.

Lillie Mae Loy

AUBURN — Mrs. Lillie Mae Loy, 84, 214 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died at her home at 9:45 p.m. Monday. She was the widow of William H. Loy.

The couple owned and operated the Loy Furniture Store and Funeral Home for over 50 years, until Mr. Loy's death in 1963. Mrs. Loy continued to operate the funeral home until May, 1970.

Mrs. Loy was born Dec. 25, 1885, and married William A. Loy in 1903.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Manfroy, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lola Wiedenhoeft, Fort Wayne; one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Loy residence at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Friends may call from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until time of service.

Nov. 4-1970

Gladys H. Batdorf

Dec 1978

Gladys H. Batdorf, 81, of Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a two-month illness. She had been hospitalized one week.

She lived at 116½ E. Sixth St. in Auburn for three years. She was born on Aug. 19, 1897 in Waterloo to Frank and Aerial (Miller) Beard. On Dec. 23, 1916, she was married to Dwight L. Batdorf, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Batdorf is survived by three sisters; Mrs. Zeddis Frick, Waterloo; Mrs. Francis Bosselman, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Marcelle Dean, Auburn; one grandson; Jack L. Kiser, Kenya, Alaska; and two great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Ronald E. Bishop, a Nazarene minister from Payne, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association or to the Cancer Fund.

Nov. 1969

Coral Oiler

GARRETT — Mrs. Coral Oiler, 94, who had been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Fenstermaker, 519 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Sunday at 12:55 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health five years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Claude McCallister of the United Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Oiler was born Dec. 5, 1874, in Waterloo, a daughter of the late Sheldon and Samantha Crooks. She was married Mch. 7, 1895, at Moors, Ind., to John H. Oiler, who died Jan. 13, 1925. She lived on a farm east of Auburn from 1895 to 1925 and then in Auburn until going to live with her daughter in 1956.

Surviving besides the daughter are three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Vera Loutzenhiser of Auburn.

Mrs. Oiler was a member of the United Methodist church, WCTU, WSCS and Willing Workers Sunday school class.

DR. JOHN GRAHAM RITES ON TUESDAY

1964

Widely-Respected Auburn Dentist who Practiced for 58 Years Succumbed Saturday Following Stroke

Funeral services for a widely-respected Auburn dentist who died Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Rites for Dr. John E. Graham, age 88, a resident of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn for 61 years, were held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Graham retired from the full time practice of dentistry in 1955 after 58 years work in his profession. He had practiced in his office on South Main street in Auburn for many years.

After retirement from full time practice, he practiced dentistry part time for about five years in an office in his home.

A native of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Graham was born Oct. 2, 1875, son of the late John E. and Jennie Graham. His family moved to the United States when he was 4 years of age.

He was a graduate of the Waterloo high school and the University of Michigan school of dentistry at Ann Arbor in 1897.

Dr. Graham was engaged in his profession for two years in Waterloo and for three years in Wagon Mound, N.M., before he established his practice in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 30, 1899 in Waterloo, he married Bertha B. Kiplinger who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Erthenia Quance of Rt. 3, Auburn, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three Sons are Dead

Three sons, Dr. Gladwyn E. Graham, a staff member and oral surgeon at Philadelphia University hospital at Philadelphia, U.S. Navy Capt. DuVern (Dewey) Graham who was chief of the dental staff at the Veterans Administration hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., at the time of his death, and John E. Graham, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by a sister who died in infancy.

Died Following Stroke

Dr. Graham, who had enjoyed good health until 30 days ago died following a stroke at 11:50 a.m. Saturday in the hospital in Auburn.

He had been confined to the hospital a week.

Dr. Graham was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn. He served for 30 years as an elder in the church and for seven years was Sunday School superintendent.

He was a charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions club and was secretary of the Auburn city school board at the time the McIntosh high school in Auburn was constructed.

Dr. Graham was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and a member for four years of the Second Regiment of the Indiana National Guard.

He was past president of many organizations, including the Auburn Conservation club, Auburn Y.M.C.A., Auburn city Health board and the Isaac Knapp Dental association of Northeastern Indiana.

Dr. Graham was past master of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F.&A.M., and past chancellor of the Waterloo Knights of Pythias lodge.

Past presidents of the Auburn Lions club will serve as honorary pallbearers at the services Tuesday afternoon.

Edith Walter

Edith Walter, 85, died Friday at 1:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Walter was born in Sparta Township of Noble County on Sept. 8, 1901 to Townsend and Izora Ellen (Deardorff) Iden.

On April 15, 1939, she married John Walter in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are two nephews, Junior Iden, of Kimmel, and DeLoss Iden, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at the McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate.

Mrs. Walter will be buried in Roselawn Cemetery.

Final rites held for O. Chorpenning

Funeral services were conducted in the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Oakley Chorpenning, 70, of Rt. 1, Garrett, who died Saturday at 6:46 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Auburn, Jan. 25, 1909, he and Amoriel Keener were married June 7, 1930 and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter, two sons, three sisters and eleven grandchildren.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery. Rev. Larry Jeffries of Indian Village Church of God officiated.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Tuberculosis Society.

3-Jan-1975

ALBERT YODER DIES IN FARM ACCIDENT

Body of Jackson Twp. Farmer Found in Cornfield at Least 40 Hours after He was Trapped in Power Takeoff

The body of a prominent Jackson township farmer, Albert E. Yoder, age 72, was found Saturday morning in a cornfield on his farm at least 40 hours after he was trapped in the power takeoff on his tractor and killed.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, said Mr. Yoder died of a basal skull fracture and crushed head.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with State Troopers Richard Crosley and Richard Eisenhut, reported that Mr. Yoder's heavy wool coat became entangled in the power takeoff. He suffered the skull fracture when his body was spun.

The sheriff said the body, which lay at the scene since Thursday afternoon, was frozen rigid.

According to Sheriff Likens, the body was found in the cornfield on the Yoder farm approximately one mile south and one-half mile east of the Yoder residence by David Walters of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Walters reported he had driven past the cornfield at noon Thursday and observed Mr. Yoder picking corn. Walters returned down the same road at 4:30 p.m. Thursday and saw the tractor and cornpicker in the field.

Saturday morning, shortly before 8:30 a.m., Walter said he drove past the scene and saw the tractor and picker in the field. He investigated and found the body.

Sheriff Likens said Mr. Yoder's coat apparently caught in the power takeoff when he stepped across it after getting down from the tractor.

DeLoss Culbertson, a neighbor of Mr. Yoder and a resident on Rt. 1, Auburn, was summoned to the scene with his cutting torch. Police were unable to free the body until a bar on the power takeoff was severed.

Wife Died on November 29

Mr. Yoder had lived alone since the death of his wife, Edith, on Nov. 29, 1961.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and was taken Saturday morning to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Sunday.

At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Rehoboth church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Rehoboth church will officiate at the rites, assisted by the Rev. Keith Davis of Bluffton, a former pastor of the Rehoboth church.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Yoder was born in the Leo community in Allen county March 15, 1889, son of the late Eli Yoder and Elizabeth Schlatter Yoder.

In a ceremony performed March 7, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents, he married Edith Garman.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the Rehoboth church, a member of the board of directors of the Garrett Community hospital, an active member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau, and an active member of the Republican party in the county. He had served as a delegate to a number of Republican state conventions.

41 Years in Jackson Twp.

For the past 41 years, Mr. Yoder had resided in Jackson township south of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Harold E. Yoder of Trenton, Ill.; a grandson, Milton Yoder of Trenton; three brothers, Noah E. Yoder of 727 North Jackson street, Auburn, Levi Yoder of 710 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Eli Yoder of Cedarville, and a sister, Miss Fannie Yoder of Leo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers, Ervin Yoder of Auburn and Solomon Yoder of near Huntertown, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Beck of Cedarville and Mrs. Emma Stuckey of Pettysville, O.

GRACE YOQUELET OF AUBURN DIES AT 75

Widow of the Late Leonard Yoquelet of Auburn Passed Away at Bluffton Clinic from Complications of Surgery

Mrs. Grace D. Yoquelet, 75, a resident at 117 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, died at the Caylor-Nickle Clinic at Bluffton at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Yoquelet, widow of the late Leonard Yoquelet, succumbed to complications from surgery. She had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for eight weeks before being transferred to the clinic at Bluffton eight days ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

It will remain at the funeral home until 10 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the chapel at the First Presbyterian church in Auburn for services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Miles Freeman, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Yoquelet was born Oct. 7, 1887, in Whitley county, the daughter of the late John and Elmira Slaugher Dinius. She and Mr. Yoquelet were married in 1905 and he preceded her in death in 1955.

Surviving are a son, Glen Yoquelet of 1022 South Platnum, Deming, N. M.; a brother, Marcelles Dinius of Roanoke; a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Conway of Fort Wayne, and three great-grandsons.

Mrs. Yoquelet was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was active in church circles.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Mary Bauer, Widow of Fred Bauer, to be Buried following Funeral Services on Wednesday

A native of Germany who resided most of her lifetime in Auburn, Mrs. Mary K. Bauer, died at the age of 83 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Bauer, widow of Fred G. Bauer, succumbed to a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for six months and entered the hospital a week ago.

She had resided in Auburn since 1900 and made her home at 257 South Center street, Auburn.

Mrs. Bauer was born March 18, 1873, in Kassell, Germany. She came to the United States when she was 16 years of age. She and her husband were in the dairy business in Auburn from 1908 until 1937. They were married in 1897 in Garrett. Mr. Bauer died in 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Anna Diehm of near Kendallville and Miss Marie Bauer of Peru, Ind., a son, Wesley Bauer of South Center street, extended, Auburn; 11 granchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Center Street Flower club.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call between 7 p.m. tonight and noon on Wednesday.

At noon Wednesday the body will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Anna B. Frank

AUBURN — Anna B. Frank, 90, 712 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in City Hospital, Akron, Ohio, following a six-week illness. She was hospitalized six weeks.

She had been visiting with her sister at the time of her death.

Mrs. Frank was born in DeKalb County Feb. 15, 1880, to O. J. and Mary (Colburn) Barker. She married Vernon Frank in 1901. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Amos Hinks, Carrollton, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Dockus, Tallmadge, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Miser, Bath, Ohio; three sons, Russell and Robert Frank, both of Auburn, and Delos Frank, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, Tallmadge, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren. A son, two brothers, and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf, a former Teacher, was prominent in Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodges many Years

Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf, 82, prominent in the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah lodge in Auburn and a former DeKalb county school teacher, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday at her home at 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Cecil O. Metcalf, a farmer and hay buyer who preceded her in death in 1936.

The body, removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, will remain for funeral rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the funeral services with burial in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Metcalf died from a complication of diseases following an illness of two and a half years.

She was born Sept. 27, 1871 in Concord township, DeKalb county, near St. Joe. She was the daughter of Thomas A. Krise and Almira Clark Krise. On Oct. 26, 1892, she was married to Mr. Metcalf at St. Joe.

Her only child, a daughter, Mrs. Fern John of Auburn, died in 1946.

The family resided in Auburn and in the Norris Chapel community for many years until in 1937, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Metcalf moved to Auburn for permanent residence.

She was a housewife and seamstress.

Many years ago she had taught in the Union and Jackson township schools. She was active in church circles and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

In the Rebekah lodge, she was past Noble Grand and past district deputy president. And in the Order of the Eastern Star she was a past Worthy Matron. She also held other offices in both organizations.

Surviving are a grandson, Warren John of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; two great-grandsons, David John, age 7, and Layton, age 3½; a brother, Charles O. Krise, of seven miles east of Auburn, and a son-in-law, Elmer John of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

In addition to the daughter and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a twilight service for Mrs. Metcalf at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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TWO DIE IN A RAIL CROSSING ACCIDENT

Richard A. Holdeman, 43, and Miss Sally Openlander, 22, both of Auburn, Lose Lives in Crash Near Waterloo

DeKalb county's rocketing highway death toll reached eight for 1962 early Monday morning with the death of Richard A. Holdeman, 43, of 211 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The death of Mr. Holdeman was the fifth recorded in the county since Friday, four of them on railroad grade crossings.

The Auburn man died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Monday from injuries suffered in an auto-train mishap which also claimed the life of Miss Sally Openlander, 22, of 215½ West Fourth street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county sheriff, Dorsie Likens, who investigated the accident along with State Troopers Eisenhut, Carpenter and Reese and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, said the accident occurred at 10:20 p.m. Sunday on County Road 26 at the New York Central railroad crossing.

The scene of the mishap is located 3.2 miles east of Waterloo and approximately 100 feet south of U.S. 6. The county road veers upward sharply to the crossing and then sharply down again.

The sheriff said the Auburn young woman was killed instantly in the collision.

The 1959 Ford four-door owned and driven by Mr. Holdeman was headed south while the train, a 100-car freight train, was proceeding west.

No Skid Marks at Scene

Investigation at the scene revealed that there were no skid marks laid down by the car at the crossing indicating that the car had either stalled at the crossing or had attempted to beat the train to the crossing.

The car was demolished in the mishap and there was an esitmated $500 damage to the engine of the freight train.

Sheriff Likens said the impact had spun the car around and had thrown both occupants from the car. Miss Openlander's body was thrown approximately 50 feet from the scene of the crash while Mr. Holdeman was thrown approximately 10 feet further.

The state police reported that the engineer of the train said he had no chance to avoid hitting the car or of giving a warning of the crash.

The engine crew said they saw no lights from the car and did not see the vehicle until they were less than 30 feet from the automobile. They reported that the automobile had nearly passed over the crossing and that only the extreme rear part of the car

Dr. Coleman reported he would file a verdict of accidental death in both cases.

The Auburn man was rushed to the hospital in Auburn in the Graffis ambulance from Waterloo.

He suffered multiple fractures to the right leg, cuts about the head and face, chest and spine injuries and internal injuries.

Killed Instantly

Miss Openlander was killed instantly from a fractured skull.

The body of Miss Openlander is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. The casket will remain closed.

Miss Openlander was born in Auburn on Nov. 5, 1939, and was a lifetime resident of the city. She was the daughter of Mrs. Georgia L. Openlander, who resides at the West Fourth street address, and the late Olan Lee Openlander.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Miss Openlander was employed by White's Super Dollar Market.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two brothers, Olan Openlander of 902 East First street, Auburn, and Lee Openlander of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Gloria Snyder of Fort Wayne and Miss Rose Marie Openlander of Denver, Colo.

The Johnson funeral car of Butler took the body of Miss Openlander to Butler and it was later brought to Auburn in the Gerig funeral car.

Funeral services for the Auburn young woman will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Violet Meiser

Mrs. Violet Meiser, 75, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill for one year. She had been in the nursing home for two months.

Mrs. Meiser was born Oct. 23, 1896 to Charles and Mina (Wolff) Walters in Williams County, Ohio. She was married to Fred Meiser, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Meiser's had resided in Auburn 17 years on Urban Avenue. Her late address was 224 W. Main, Butler.

Survivors include four daughters, Mina Batterson, Rural Route, Waterloo; Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Tritch, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Marin (Glenna) Vogelpohl, 224 W. Main, Butler; Mrs. Walter (Elizabeth) Pickard, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Other survivors include two brothers, Gary Walters, New Lexington, Ohio and Raymond, Fremont, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam (Elgie) Fry, Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Ardnel (Ruby) Musser, Hamilton; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Meiser was a member of Auburn Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Monday at 1 p.m., with Rev. Max Smith, United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating.

Friends may cal after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

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Floyd J. Jones Dies At Age 76 In Hospital Here

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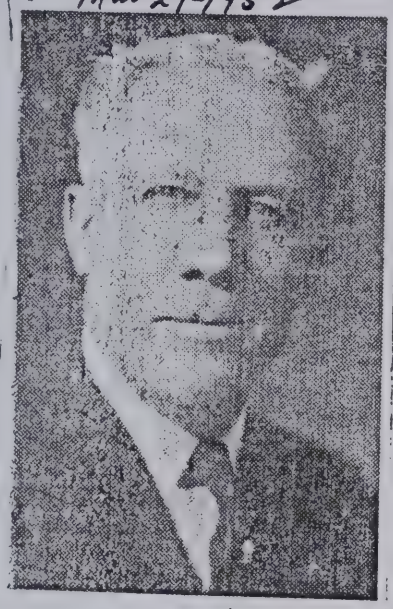

FLOYD J. JONES

Floyd J. Jones, 76, of 317 South Randolph street, Garrett, well known retired B. & O. baggageman and clerk at Chas. Ort & Co., died Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mr. Jones was a "bleeder." He had a tooth extracted several weeks ago and at that time difficulty was experienced in stopping the bleeding. However, he appeared to recover but then on Mch. 12 he began bleeding internally and he was taken to the hospital the following day. He appeared to be improving but Tuesday night he suffered another internal hemorrhage.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 25, 1875, at Rockfield, Ind., near Logansport. He began work in Garrett May 15, 1895, for the B. & O. as a car repairman. He became a brakeman April 29, 1896, and on Dec. 1, 1897, was promoted to yard conductor. He also served as extra yardmaster during those days. On June 1, 1908, he was transferred to a job as passenger brakeman and on Feb. 10, 1939, he took up the work of baggageman, working between Garrett and Chicago on trains 5, 6, 9 and 8. He retired in September, 1941, with an almost perfect record.

Mr. Jones and Miss Ella VanScoik of Garrett were married Dec. 22, 1897, and with the exception of eight years, from 1908 to 1916, when they lived in Willard, O., they resided in Garrett. Mrs. Jones died June 14, 1951.

Shortly after Mr. Jones retired from the railroad he became employed as a clerk at Chas. Ort & Co. in Garrett, a position he held until recently becoming ill.

The only close survivor is a sister, Mrs. Stella Smith of Rockfield, Ind.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, Masonic Order, Odd Fellows and the B. & O. Veteran Employees Association. He was president of the last named organization for seven years. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

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Harold H. Stafford, 77, Auburn, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Roger Stafford of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Born June 3, 1907, in Hicksville, Ohio, he was the son of John and Nettie (Sjutt) Stafford. He married Leah Rhines in Auburn on Dec. 31, 1931. She survives.

Also surviving in addition to the wife and son in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Carnahan, Auburn; a son, Harold, Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, John and one brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Stafford was retired after serving 15 years as a school crossing guard. He was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church building fund.

FORMER CITIZEN OF AUBURN DIES AT 37

Buried May 23-1950

Mrs. Theressa Aultman, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagler of Auburn, Suffered from Cancer of Lungs

Mrs. Theressa Nagler Aultman, 37, a former Auburn resident, died Monday at 1 p.m. at Flower hospital in Toledo, O. Mrs. Aultman had been in the hospital since early in February for treatment for cancer in the lungs. Her death came unexpectedly.

The deceased leaves her husband, Lowell Aultman of Toledo; two sons, Edward and Blaine; one daughter, Joyce, all of Toledo; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagler of 416 West Ninth street, Auburn; two brothers, Clarence Nagler of Detroit, Mich., and Lloyd Nagler of Schoolcraft, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Nagler Ayers of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Aultman was born in Chicago on June 5, 1912 and was graduated from Auburn high school in 1930. She also graduated from the International Business college of Fort Wayne in 1932.

The deceased was formerly a member of the Auburn Methodist church and was a Sunday school teacher for a number of years. She also was musician for the Epworth League of the Auburn church.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Henderson L. V. Shinn of Grace Evangelical and Reform church of Toledo at 11 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of the Day-Edwards mortuary in Toledo.

Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn where graveside rites will be held about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The casket will be opened here for her many Auburn and Fort Wayne friends.

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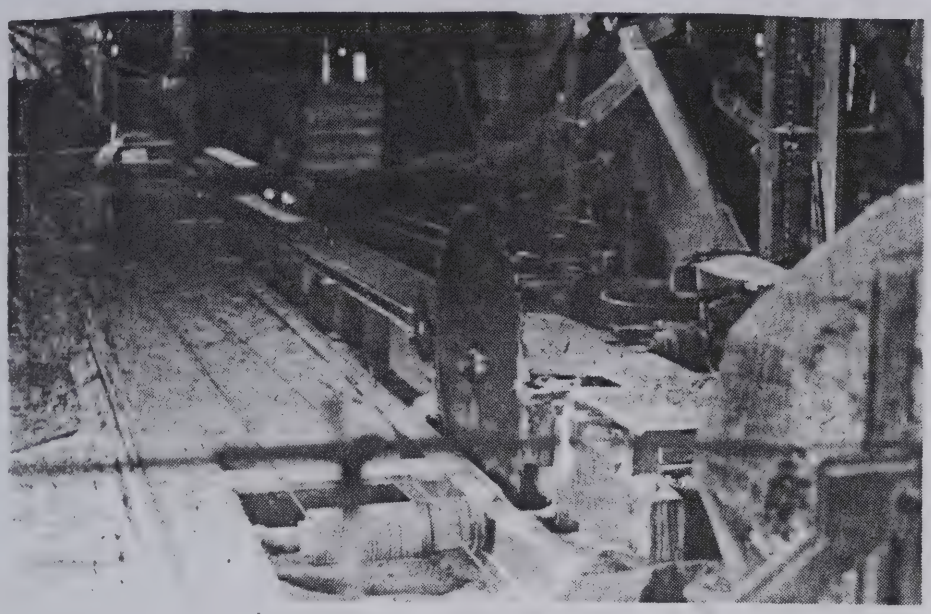

Death scene

OMINOUSLY SILENT after the accident that took the life of Homer Abel, the blade of the saw used to cut large logs remained a fierce presence. (Star photo by Pete Fullam)

June 1977

Sawmill owner killed in blade accident

A rural Auburn man was killed in a sawmill accident early Thursday afternoon at his family owned and operated Abel Saw Mill located southeast of Auburn on County Road 43 just north of County Road 50.

Homer L. Abel, 53, was killed instantly when he was pulled into the blade of a saw used for cutting large logs. Investigating DeKalb County Police and DeKalb County Coroner William Hathaway said Mr. Abel was helping his son sharpen a chain saw and apparently did not realize how near he was to the other saw when he leaned back.

Mr. Abel had worked at the sawmill his entire life and lived there with his wife.

Mr. Abel is survived by his wife, the former G'nell Seely, and his son, George, Auburn. He was born June 20, 1923 in rural Auburn to George and Zadie (Allen) Abel. Mr. Abel was married in 1944.

Also surviving is Mr. Abel's sister, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Harnish, Hamilton. Mr. Abel had three grandchildren, and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Services for Mr. Abel will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday

RITES FOR RETIRED FARMER TUESDAY

Chester D. Davis, age 73, Died Following Long Illness at His Home Southeast of Auburn Where He was Born

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Chester Draggoo Davis, age 73, a retired Jackson township farmer who died early Sunday in the home where he was born.

The rites will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating.

Rev. Hill will be assisted by the Rev. Ray Seilhammer, pastor of the United Brethren church at Hopewell. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is on the Leo road seven miles southeast of Auburn.

Mr. Davis died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday from complications following an illness extending over the past seven years. He had been bedfast for six weeks.

Mr. Davis was born July 29, 1888, in Jackson township in the house where he died and had lived nearly all his life. He was the son of the late Jerry and Charlotte Davis.

In a ceremony performed May 4, 1910, he married Ethel May Myers. The wife survives with five children, Dale E. Davis of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Virginia Irving of Muncie, Mrs. Dorothy Lauer of Huntington, Chester Davis, Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Meredith Owens of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Velma McNabb of Rt. 2, Auburn and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 58

Buried June 7-1950

J. L. Rinehold Passes Away at an Indianapolis Hospital after a Long Illness from Cancer — Funeral on Wednesday

John LeRoy Rinehold, 58, of Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, died in the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis Sunday morning at 8 a.m. following a hemorrhage caused by a cancerous condition. Mr. Rinehold had been in poor health for nearly three years.

The deceased Auburn resident was taken to the Indianapolis hospital on May 6 after becoming seriously ill on March 25.

The Auburn man was born in Garrett on Oct. 2, 1891, the son of Amos and Ottilia Rinehold. At the age of four years he and his parents moved to Wilker, O., which was later named Gollatea, where his father worked in an oil refinery. The Rinehold family moved to Auburn in 1900 and took up residence on South Main street.

Six years later they moved just west of the Auburn Junction bridge on the South Auburn-Garrett road. For 38 years Mr. Rinehold raised vegetables and berries for the stores in Auburn and for many customers who came to the farm. He also raised flower and vegetable plants to sell. People came from miles around every spring to get the plants.

After the death of both parents, Mr. Rinehold, after 38 years of selling plants and cut flowers and for nearly 42 years on the farm, again moved to Auburn and resided on Pennsylvania avenue.

He was married to his fourth wife, Mrs. Grace V. Rinehold, at Auburn Junction on Feb. 4, 1940.

Mr. Rinehold is survived by the widow; a son by a previous marriage, Amos Rinehold of 210 Dewey street, Auburn, and by three sisters, Mrs. Ida Jozwiak and Mrs. N. G. Sewell, both of Chicago and Mrs. G. G. Harris of Puente, Calif.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Auburn Odd Fellows lodge and the Encampment of Garrett.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will be moved to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday where funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Blanche George, Age 44, Living East of Auburn, Passes Away after Long Illness

The death of Mrs. Blanche George, wife of Walter George, residing six miles east of Auburn in Jackson township, took place Thursday evening at 6:40 o'clock, caused by Bright's disease.

Mrs. George died at the age of 44 years. For eleven weeks she had been confined to her bed and had been failing in health four months.

The deceased was born in Richland township November 20, 1886, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grogg, now residents of Jackson township. She attended district school No. 11 of Richland township and on November 29, 1919, she was united in marriage with Walter George.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are three children, James, Evelyn and Virginia. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Maude Sebert of Garrett and Mrs. Nellie Anthony of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. George, before becoming ill, resided at Fort Wayne until last fall when the family came to DeKalb county to take up their residence in Jackson township.

The deceased was a member of the Ben Hur ladies auxiliary.

The funeral services will be held from Dilgard's funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock daylight saving time, Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church officiating and burial will be made in Roselawn.

The body will remain at the funeral home until the time of the funeral.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO AUBURN EMPLOYE

Charles Cochran, Stricken at Factory Saturday Morning, Passed Away at 3:40 in Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles Cochran of Auburn Junction, who died Saturday afternoon at 3:40 from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered at 7:30 Saturday morning were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn. Rev. Father Leo Scheetz, the rector officiated and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery at Auburn.

Mr. Cochran, 62, started Saturday morning at 6:30 at his work in the export department of the Auburn Automobile factory, worked an hour and then suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to his home where he died the same afternoon.

He was born September 14, 1866, two miles west of Auburn on the old Cochran homestead. He has resided in the vicinity of Auburn all his life. He was one of the family of eleven children.

On July 10, 1890, he was united in marriage with Catherine Morr. To them were born twelve children eight of whom survive, Ralph Cochran of Auburn, Waldo, Charles Jr., Clifton and Wesley at home, Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Aileen Zolman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Cleo Fisher of Indian River, Mich.

Besides the widow and children he is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Eli and Joseph Cochran of Auburn, David and Ralph of Tuscon, Ariz., and William Cochran of Ancl. and two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Clark of Garrett and Mrs. Hannah Houghton of Lewisburg, Ia.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

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Everson M. DeCoursey of 834 North Indiana Avenue Passed Away while Mowing the Lawn at Home

Everson M. DeCoursey, 63, of 834 North Indiana avenue, extended, Auburn, died unexpectedly at 7:15 p.m. Monday while mowing his lawn.

Mr. DeCoursey had not been ill prior to his death.

He was an engineer at the Dana Corporation, Salisbury Division, in Fort Wayne. He had been a resident in Auburn for 26 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Presbyterian church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. DeCoursey was born in Shelby County, Ind., on April 13, 1905. He was the son of William DeCoursey and the late Fannie Cobler DeCoursey. The father lives in Greenfield, Ind.

Other survivors include his wife, Bessie Wilson, whom he married Nov. 27, 1930; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Bassett of 832 North Indiana avenue, extended, Auburn; two sons, David DeCoursey, Lafayette, and Donn DeCoursey, of Chickosha, Oklahoma; a brother, Wayne DeCoursey, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Indianapolis; Mrs. Earl Macy, Greenfield, Ind., and Mrs. James Fry of Indianapolis and six grandchildren.

Mr. DeCoursey was a member of the Presbyterian church and was an elder and served on the building committee of the church. He was affiliated with the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The body will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Thursday to lie in state until the final services.

ANGUS McCOY DIED WHILE DRIVING HIS AUTOMOBILE

President of Taxpayers Assn. was Husband of Pearl Ashleman McCoy, Former Auburn Resident

Angus C. McCoy, 73, of Fort Wayne, husband of Pearl Ashleman McCoy, a former Auburn resident, suffered a fatal heart attack while driving his car in Fort Wayne late Monday afternoon and was pronounced dead on arrival at a Fort Wayne hospital.

Mrs. McCoy owns a residence located at 106 West Fifth street in Auburn and the couple also owns farmland east of Auburn, which is farmed by John Smith of east of Auburn.

Mr. McCoy was president of the Allen County Taxpayers Research Assn. and was to have retired from that position on May 1 of this year.

After Mr. McCoy suffered the sudden seizure, his car jumped the curb and narrowly missed several large trees before veering back across the street to ram into a tree. Police said the stricken man apparently was able to slow the car down after the attack because there was little damage to the automobile.

Mr. McCoy had not been in ill health before the attack although he had complained of not feeling well a couple of days before his death. He had lunched and played bridge with friends in Fort Wayne at noon on Monday.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Franzman and three grandchildren, all in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

A testimonial dinner had been planned by the Taxpayers Research Assn. for him on May 19 and a gift of appreciation for his many years of service had been selected.

A resolution of condolence to the family of Mr. McCoy was adopted Monday night by the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce. The board also expressed the gratitude of the business community for his years of service in behalf of taxpayers and business interests of Fort Wayne.

W. C. Dickmeyer, president of the Wayne Candy Co., and vice president of the Taxpayers' Research Assn., issued this statement Monday night in behalf of the latter organization:

"Angus McCoy has devoted the past 26 years of his life to the taxpayers of Allen county through his leadership in the Taxpayers Research Assn. which he helped found.

"He believed in private citizens taking an interest in economy in government and demonstrated this by his own example.

"The members of our Association and all the citizens of Allen county will miss him."

An authority on state and local tax matters, Mr. McCoy served as a member of the Governor's Tax Study Commission in 1945 and 1946, and in 1947 through 1948 was a member of the Indiana Tax Study Commission. He also served as vice chairman of the Indiana Tax Study Commission.

He helped organize the Taxpayers Research Association, Inc., 25 years ago and served as its executive secretary from 1934 until 1947 when he was elected president.

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WILLIS RHOADS, 63, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Cashier of City National Bank and Well Known Auburn Civic Leader to be Buried Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Willis Rhoads, vice-president and cashier of the City National bank and one of Auburn's foremost civic leaders, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at 718 North Main street. Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the First M. E. officiating. Burial will take place in Roselawn cemetery.

The well known banker, lawyer and citizen who held many responsible and honorary positions and who had been a resident of Auburn for thirty years, passed away at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the Dr. J. A. Sanders' hospital at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Mr. Rhoads entered the hospital for treatment April 17 last and on May 18 was operated on for the removal of his gall bladder. Because of his weakened condition little hope was given that Mr. Rhoads would recover. Complications developed, aggravated by malignant spots on his liver, further sapping his strength until last week it was certain that his life was a matter of a short time.

Mr. Rhoads was born in Steuben county, October 2, 1867. When three years of age his mother died. He was reared on a farm and attended the public school at Orland, graduating from the high school in that town in 1886. He became a student in Tri-State college at Angola, graduating in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then applied himself to the reading of law with Judge Frank Roby at Angola and in 1894 he was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Rhoads continued his law studies and took a course at the Indiana law school from which he graduated in 1895.

Returning to Angola Mr. Rhoads entered actively in the practice of his profession. In 1896 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, comprising Steuben and DeKalb counties and was re-elected in 1[illegible]

In 1900 Mr. [illegible] to Auburn and again [illegible] partnership with Judge [illegible] meantime had [illegible] residence in [illegible] Auburn.

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On May 1, 1907, [illegible] elected cashier of the City National bank of which he had been [illegible] stockholder [illegible]

IRA GOE, AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Chronic Liver and Stomach Trouble Proves Fatal at Home on West Fifteenth Street Following Long Illness

Ira Goe died at his residence at 352 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock as the result of chronic liver and stomach trouble at the age of 55 years. Mr. Goe had been bedfast since September 1st of last year and had been ill since the preceding January.

Born in Caroll county, Ind., Mr. Goe came to Auburn in 1920 and engaged in carpentering and masonry. In 1900, on January 31st, he was united in marriage with Maryetta Hatter in Caroll county. To them five children were born, Mrs. Ruth Croy of Dallas street, Mrs. Mary Smith of West Fifteenth street, Mrs Adah Nicholas, residing northwest of Auburn, Mrs. Esther Blevins of South Indiana avenue and Miss Leah Goe at home. There are two brothers, Albert Goe of Lafayette and Charles Goe of Auburn, a sister, Mrs. J. P. Edgerly of Monticello, Ind., and eight grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

The body was removed Thursday afternoon from the John R. Clark funeral home to the late residence to await the funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 daylight saving time from the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Grant Barton officiating. Burial will be made in Roselawn.

Delia Ferguson

Delia Agnes Ferguson, 84, died Thursday at her home on County Road 35, Route 3, Auburn. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Ferguson was the widow of Rev. Joe W. Ferguson, who preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1963. She was born Jan. 4, 1893 in Whetzel County, West Va. Mch 24 1977

Survivors include a son, Ford Ferguson, Auburn; a brother, Albert Hassig, New Martinsville, West Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock onight.

OBITUARY.

MARY (LEFLER) PROSSER.

Mary Lefler Prosser wife of Wm. Prosser, was born Sept. 24, 1808 and departed this life Sept. 24, 1896, aged eighty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-nine days. She was joined in marriage Sept. 21st, 1828 to William Prosser. To this union were born twelve children, nine of whom still survive. In 1853 they moved from Ashland county, Ohio, to DeKalb county, Indiana, and settled on a farm near Grove Bethel church, where she lived until her death. When they came to their new home in this county they found it covered with dense forest. Mrs Prosser full of ambition and anxious to succeed, aided her husband in every possible way. About fourteen years ago she was left a widow, and the remainder of her life was spent with her youngest daughter, who lived on the farm. In early childhood she was baptized, and taken into the Lutheran church, of which she was a member at her death. Mother Prosser had reached a good old age when the master called her to rest. She leaves to mourn her death nine children, twenty-seven grand children, twenty-five great-grand children and a host of friends. Mother Prosser was a good woman, kind to her family and neighbors She will ever live green in the memory of those who knew her. The funeral services were conducted from the Grove Bethel M. E. church last Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. September 27th, 1896. Interment took place in Evergreen cemetery at Auburn. J. D. Brosy, officiating.

MRS. ELIZABETH PROVINES TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Provines of Spencerville, will be held from the Spencerville M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Provines, aged eighty one years and the sister of Mrs. Jacob Coy of North Baxter street, Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 as the result of liver trouble after an illness of seven weeks. Through the death of Mrs. Provines Mrs. Coy is the sole survivor of the family except a son, John Provines of Urbana, Ill., and three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Trumbull of Spencerville, Mrs. T. H. Walter of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ella Fisher of Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Provines of Spencerville, a sister of Mrs. Jacob Coy of Auburn, who passed away Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Spencerville M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Maxine Alice Ferver

June 25-1975

Maxine Alice Ferver, 54, 712 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

She was born in Auburn March 2, 1921 and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Harold Ferver, Niles, Mich., and Nellie Ferver, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Audra Smith, Spencerville; one niece, Sharon Dorsey and one nephew, Gordon Smith, Spencerville; five great-nieces and nephews, all of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. Irben Pusey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

CYRUS C. WALTER

Brief History of the Life of Well Known Citizen.

The passing away of Mr. Walter means another old pioneer less. He was one of the remaining few who stood the knocks of early pioneer life. Labor and sacrifice were familiar terms to him. His trials were many but he bore all cheerfully.

He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, November 26, 1840, on a farm upon which the city of Orville has grown since he left there with his parents for the "wild and wooly west" in 1846. His parents settled on a farm in Jackson township in this county, moving into a cabin without windows or doors and with the ground for a floor. Here he grew up. He spent a few weeks each winter in school and by close application qualified himself to teach in the public schools which vocation he followed five winters.

He was married April 10, 1862, to Sarah Donaldson, a native of his old home county in Ohio. He brought her out here and settled on a portion of the homestead, later buying a farm in Jackson township himself. He kept it but a year when he sold and studied law for a year then abandoned it. In February, 1876, he purchased a farm of 120 acres in Concord township and lived there until he moved to Auburn in 1886 to begin his term of office as county auditor.

He held the office one term and then returned to the farm. This was in 1890. In 1894 he removed to Auburn and in the fall was elected justice of peace to which office he has been elected four different times and which he was filling at the time of his death.

On October 24, 1897, his wife passed to the beyond, leaving her devoted husband and family of five children, all of whom are still living. They are: C. B. of Indianapolis; Joseph H. of Auburn; Mrs. Mary Dills, Ford and Frank of Frand Rapids.

He was married again on October 26, 1901, to Mrs. Clara Buck, who has shared with him during his declining years. She is left to mourn his departure as well as the above named children, three grand children, nine sisters and one brother. Two sisters, two brothers and one grandchild preceded him.

Funeral Sunday at 2:30 at Church of God, conducted by Rev. S. E. Slater. Interment in Evergreen cemetery under direction of Ray C. Dilgard.

MRS. CORA STROH DIES AT AGE 53

Funeral Services will be Held at Methodist Church in Auburn Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. Cora Mae Stroh, residing two miles west and a half mile north of Auburn, died Sunday morning at 4:10 at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from heart trouble and pneumonia. Mrs. Stroh, who had been in poor health all winter, was taken to the hospital a week ago.

The deceased was 53 years of age last October 7th. She was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, and was formerly the wife of Arthur P. Stroh.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters, Howard Stroh of Garrett, Roy Stroh residing at Walkerton and Irvin, Walter, Don, Ada and Betty living at home. Allen Feagler of 741 North Jackson street, Auburn, and Charles Feagler of Garrett, are brother and half-brother of the deceased. Two grandchildren also survive. Richard Stroh, fatally injured when a motorcycle he was riding on West Seventh street crashed into the rear of a parked truck, was another son of Mrs. Stroh.

The body was removed from the hospital to the home of a son, Howard Stroh in Garrett where it will remained until the funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Auburn First M. E. church, Rev. E. J. Wickersham officiating. Burial took place in Roselawn cemetery.

Services Friday for John Grant

John A. (Jack) Grant, 72, Auburn, died Tuesdsay at 10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for 2½ years.

Funeral services will be held at Feller Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Bob Haller, minister of the Lancaster, Ohio, Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Grant was born Sept. 20, 1907, in Garrett to James and Ethyl (Tubbs) Grant. He retired from International Harvester in 1970. 27-Dec-1979

Survivors include his wife, the former Mildred Manon; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Bowers and Mrs. Sandra Carney, both of Auburn; one brother, August Grant, Greenbelt, Md.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a charter member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services were held in Glendale, Calif., for Lauretta Hill Reinhart, 90, former Garrett resident, who died at a Glendale hospital at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. She had been ill for five months and complications were listed as the cause of death.

Born to Emil and Pauline Hill in Garrett in August of 1888, she had lived here for many years until moving to California. She and Herbert Reinhart were married and they have one son, Gilbert Flowers of Glendale. Mr. Reinhart preceeded her in death in 1966.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Florence Vanderbosch of 711 South Walsh street, Garrett, and Clara Johnston, Altadina, Calif. Three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was in the Third Presbyterian Church and burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Service held for Steckley infant

17-Nov-1983

A prayer service was held this morning at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Jesaca Ann Steckley, two months, of Hicksville, Ohio, who died at 7 a.m. Tuesday in Hicksville Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 10, 1983 and is survived by her parents, Richard and Audrey Steckley, and one brother, Richard Joseph Steckley Jr.

Also surviving are her maternal grandmother, Missoura Moore of Garrett; paternal grandparents, George and Ruth Stebing of Auburn; and her maternal great-grandmother, Sally Moore of Mousie, Ky.

CAREY W. BOYER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Dec 1967

Former Resident of Auburn Dies at Home of a Step-son at Warsaw where He had Lived a Year

A former resident of Auburn, Carey W. Boyer, 85, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the home of a step-son, Merle Mock, of Rt. 2, Warsaw, where he had been living for a year. Mr. Boyer lived on 323 W. 5th street, Auburn before moving to Warsaw.

Mr. Boyer was born Sept. 26, 1882, in Waterloo, the son of the late Cyrus C. and Mary Wellsworth Boyer. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to the step-son, are three sons, Ralph, of Cleveland, O., Robert of Waynedale and Fred, whose address is undetermined; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mary Jane) Hydrosky, Cleveland, O.; a second step-son, William Mock, 1415 Urban avenue, Auburn; two step-daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith, Auburn Mobile Home Park, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Nellie Dwyer of Oak Park, Ill., also survivors.

Mr. Boyer was married to Fern Cakler, and on July 14, 1944, was married to Agnes Shannon Mock, who preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Clarence E. Conner

Jan. 1970

AUBURN — Lifetime DeKalb County resident Clarence E. Conner, 405 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at the age of 89 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 9:20 a.m. Thursday of the complications of old age. He was hospitalized ten days and in failing health the past several years.

He was born south of Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and lived his lifetime in DeKalb County.

He married Emma Goldsmith in 1902, and she died March 8, 1954.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lena Houghton, 113 McClelland St., Auburn, Mrs. Marie Brown, Newcastle, Mrs. Maxine Cripe, 109 Iwo St., Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Jean Caldwell, Cleveland, O.; three sons, Merle, 219 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, Robert, who lived with his father; and Lavern, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Ward Yasbera

AUBURN — Ward Yasbera, 82, Auburn, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday following a stroke in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for 15 days.

Mr. Yasbera was born Dec. 19, 1887, in Rochester to Henry and Sadie (Haire) Yasbera. He was a retired construction worker and had formerly run his parents' coal business.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, DeKalb Lodge F.&A.M., and the Scottish Rite.

Services will be conducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn. Dec 21 1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Life of Ellen Francis Lowman

Ellen Francis Lowman (nee) Kutzner was born in the home of her parents north of Auburn, Indiana, Aug. 23, 1856. She died at the Christian parsonage, Loogootee, Indiana, June 5, 1911, aged 54 years, 9 months 12 days.

She was married to I. W. Lowman, Nov. 20, 1873. She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive her. V. W. Lowman of Waterloo, M. B. Lowman of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Goldie Lowman and a son, Lynas Earl, died in infancy. Her husband, a grandson, Lester Lowman and an only brother, Myran S. Kutzner, survive her.

Mrs. Lowman became a christian in her early life, and lived a constant christian until her death. She was a devoted mother and by teaching and her example, she did what she could to raise her children under the influence of christianity. But to her was given a broarder field of christianity. She was a leader in the Christian Endeavor work; always in the Bible-school a lover of the prayer meeting and a hard worker of the Ladies Aid Society, and Christian Woman's Board of Mission. She was more than a devoted mother and wife. She was a minister's helpmate throughout 39 years of active ministerial life during which service was rendered to nineteen pastorates. Her loyalty to her husband's profession and her consecration to the service of her master never faltered. Her work was quietly done, and she was unassuming in her life's work. She was dearly loved by all who knew her everywhere the work called her.

It is her crown that in the judgement day many can rise and say "you led me to a christian life."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, in Auburn by Rev. Milo J. Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana, assisted by Rev. Thornburg and Rev. Overmyer. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery. Those in attendance from a distance were the following: H. C. Lowman and son, Wilbur, of Claypool, Indiana, Mrs. Callie Haney, Silver Lake, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cosper, Butler, Mrs. Ezra Enzor, Hicksville, Miss Kate Williams, of Worthington, Indiana, and Mr. Dan Eberly of Butler.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Buss, the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the hour of our grief and sorrow.

Also we wish to thank Rev. Thornburg for the use of his church and the music furnished by the choir.

Rev. I. W. Lowman
and Family

26-Apr-1984

Services were held Tuesday in the Auburn Missionary Church for Alvin R. Patee, father of Teresa Mercer of Garrett. Mr. Patee, 56, Auburn, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in his home.

Born Oct. 10, 1927, in Newville, he was the son of the late Mearl and Mabel (Harter) Patee. He married Wauneita Flowers in Butler on June 3, 1950. She survives.

A resident of Auburn for eight years, Mr. Patee was a member of Missionary Church. He retired in 1975 from County Line Cheese Company.

Surviving in addition to the wife and daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Joy Wright and Helen Lockhart, both of Auburn; two sons, Allen, South Whitley; and Richard, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Glenna Bell Erwin, Buckeye, Ariz.; a brother, Wayne, Edon, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Patee was buried in Roselawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Gafken, 56, dies, calling today

22-Aug-1983

Betty F. Gafken, 56, died at 8 a.m. Saturday at her home at 219 South Division street, Auburn. She had been ill four years.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, were services will be held at 1 p.m. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Gafken was born Aug. 29, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Myrle James. She and Gale Gafken were married Aug. 22, 1945, in Garrett. He survives. Prior to her illness she was employed at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Other survivors besides her husband include three sons, Roger and David, Auburn; James, Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Jewell, at home, one brother, George James, 1719 Woodview Drive; one sister, Mrs. Dean (Ardella) Wing, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Faith Christian Academy School.

23-Apr-1984

Iva I. Potter, 85, Auburn, died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Keith Heffelfinger, 1012 CR 40, Auburn.

Services were held Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Born Jan. 12, 1899, she was the daughter of Barney and Mary (Hollopeter) Heffelfinger. She married Stanley Potter on April 13, 1935. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1953.

Mrs. Potter was a retired teacher. She taught in the Huntertown and Auburn schools for 49 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Other survivors include another brother, Taft Heffelfinger and a sister, Betty Bell, Fort Wayne. Six sisters preceded her in death.

Services held for Betty Morris, 53

30-Dec-1985

Betty Jane Morris, 53, died at 4:30 a.m. Dec. 20 in Vermillion County Hospital, Clinton, due to complications from a heart attack. Mrs. Morris lived in Garrett from 1970 to 1973.

A native of Clinton, she was employed by Columbia Records and was a former employee of Essex. She was married to John P. Morris, former pastor of the Garrett Assembly of God Church. She was a member of the First A/G Church in Terre Haute.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Rebecca Kline Wilmot, 601 East Hill street; and Cindy Morris Karonovich, Clinton; a brother, Paul Ball, Blanford, Ind.; a sister, Margaret Spence, Clinton; and three grandchildren.

Services were held last Monday in Mattox Woods Funeral Home, North Terre Haute, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

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